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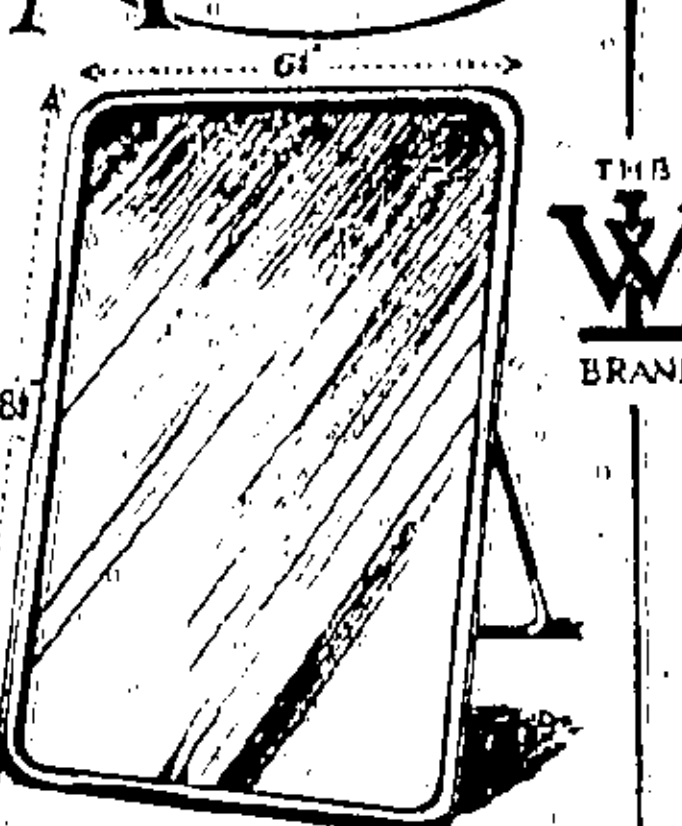
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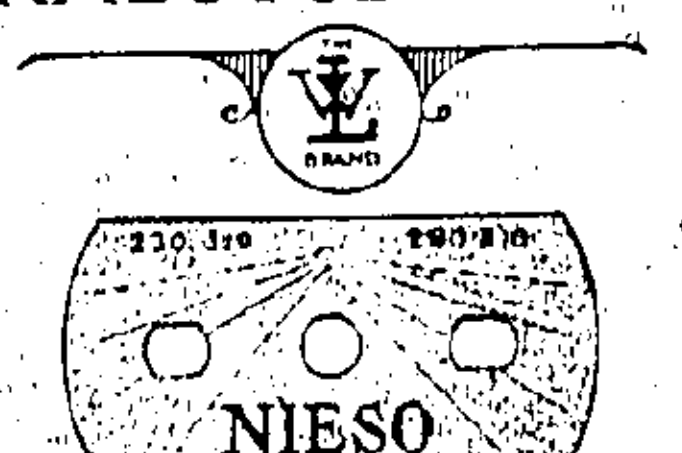
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PIRATES AGAIN. ROB A LOCAL FISHING PARTY.

Off Lantau Island.

GUN-BOATS AND POLICE ON LOOK-OUT.

An alarming experience befell a party of local residents on Saturday night as they were fishing off Lantau island and within sight of Castle Peak.

Constituting a large party which it would have been a difficult matter to surprise and overpower, the amateur fishers became easy victims once they split up into several parties.

The bulk of the men took fishing boats some distance away, leaving the launches and motor boats by which the party had reached their destination with very few aboard, chiefly ladies.

Although only seven pirates participated in the hold-up of those left on board and the robbery of jewellery and money, it is thought that others were left aboard the launch which was in the charge of the "Wing Shing" (the "Wing Shing" is a Chinese crew alone. The pirates left aboard this launch, it is thought, covered the attack made by the seven others upon the other launch and two motor boats.

Although no member of the fishing party observed the attack made on the "Wing Shing" it is thought that it was carried out by means of a flat bottomed Chinese boat propelled by oars—a boat which they used for carrying on the boarding of the other boats afterwards.

The incidents in question took place between 6 and 8.30 p.m. on Saturday evening at a bay in the vicinity of Chu Lu Lok, Lantau Island.

No trace has yet been found of a launch, the "Wing Shing" taken together with its Chinese crew, by the pirates, but the naval authorities have directed all gunboats to keep a look-out and have circulated a description of the vessel.

The police are working in conjunction with the Canton and Macao authorities and everything possible will be done to bring the pirates to book.

Accomplices Ashore?

It is suggested that the pirates had accomplices ashore on Lantau island for, whilst blissfully unconscious of what was going on in the launches and motor boats they had left behind, the members of the party in fishing boats at various points observed beacons flare suddenly from high points on the island. They attached little significance to this at the time, thinking it was in connection with the celebration of the "Seven Virgin Sisters" festival, but afterwards they came to the conclusion that it must have been a pre-conceived signal that all was clear for the pirates to begin the raid.

A shot was also heard about the same time that the beacons were spotted, also believed to have been a signal. Although assured by the fisherfolk whose boats they had engaged for the purpose of getting in close to promising spots that the "shot" was only a big cracker, the various parties made their way back to where they had left the launches and motor boats and it was on their arrival that they heard for the first time of the robbery that had been carried out.

It appears that the "Wing Shing" launch which the raiders eventually took away, was boarded first and the crew forced to take the launch alongside the "Cheong Wo." There were only the Chinese crew on board and these were terrorised by the pirates. It had evidently been the pre-conceived intention of the pirates to make their get away on the captured launch "Wing Shing" and there was no attempt made to interfere with its engine. The pirates endeavoured, however, to put the "Cheong Wo" out of action by instructing the Chinese engineer to take off certain parts which were not, in fact, vital to the running of the launch. The pirates instructed him to take off the siren and on this being done they appropriated it, thinking that minus its "voice" the launch would be unable to escape.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to-day was 2/1 15/16

KOWLOON RENTS.

K.R.A. GIVE OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

STATEMENT DENIED.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—I should be glad if you would kindly insert in the next copy of your paper a denial of the statement appearing in the "China Mail" for August 21, to the effect that the reporter of the "Wah Kin Yat Po" was informed that only ten replies had been received in connection with rent increases.

No such statement was made and the number given is incorrect.

Yours, etc.,

J. L. PARREN,

Hon. Secretary,

Kowloon Residents' Association, Hongkong, August 24.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

J.C.L. SHROFF SENT TO PRISON.

The shroff in the compradore's department of the Java China Japan Line, who was remanded last week on a charge of embezzling \$12,000, collections made on behalf of the firm, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Det. Sub-Inspector Lane mentioned that no restitution had been made.

Defendant said that he offered to pay \$1,500 in cash and sign a promissory note for the balance, but this was refused.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

THE TYPHOON.

LATEST POSITION AND MOVEMENTS.

Warning of a typhoon of unknown intensity within 50 miles of Lat 22 N. Long. 125 E., moving N.N.W. was given by the Observatory at 10 a.m. to-day.

Later official intelligence was that the typhoon is now severe and near Ishigaki, moving N.N.W. or N.W. It will probably strike the coast to-morrow morning between Shanghai and Foochow.

Pressure has increased considerably at Ishigaki and slightly over Formosa and N.E. Japan. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

Till noon to-morrow the forecast is (Formosa Channel) West to south west winds, fresh; (Hongkong and coast) South west winds moderate, fine to cloudy.

To-day the local American Consulate-General received the following from Manila—3 a.m. August 22, typhoon in about Lat. 31 N. Long. 125 E., moving North.

Later, 10.15 a.m., August 23: typhoon in about Lat. 25 N., Long. 123 E., moving N.N.W.

Chinese resident at Tampico, in Mexico, had remitted to Canton (states a Kuomintang report) a sum of \$5,000 to assist the Government in its Northern Expedition.

estimate. It is made up principally of money and jewellery.

The Naval authorities have been asked to co-operate with the Criminal Investigation Department and the Water Police.

Macao has been communicated with and asked to maintain vigilance.

Defectives have proceeded to the locality to make inquiries as to visits by stragglers, etc.

This is not the first piracy on British waters. Some time ago, an armed band raided Lantau Island. Before the War, another gang attacked the police station on Cheung Chau Island and killed a number of police officers.

A Chinese report stated that the stolen launch had returned yesterday, but this is not correct. It was also mentioned that the "Wing Shing" had been used by the pirates to tow two heavily laden salt junks towards Bocca Tigris and then released.

Till midday to-day there was no sign of the "Wing Shing."

One surmise is that this launch, like others that have been stolen before, will be disguised, and used by the pirates in their part of the river delta.

POLICE DUTIES.

Lukon On Manslaughter Charge.

AT CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

"Not A Pleasant Duty For The Crown."

It is not a pleasant duty for the Crown to have to prosecute one of the police of the Colony particularly when the man in question had no doubt in his own mind that he was doing right, but it is a duty that must be done in the interests of the law and of the protection the law affords to the public.—Mr. A. Dyer Ball, acting for the Attorney-General, in addressing the jury this morning relative to the charge of manslaughter against a Chinese constable who fired at a sampan and it is alleged, caused the death of one of the inmates. The incidents in question took place on the evening of June 13.

The position was a difficult, interesting and unusual one, said Mr. Dyer Ball. "The deceased man had met his death only a few hours after his arrival in the Colony, having arrived from Cebu with a cargo of pigs. He was on his way back from a pig dealer, having bought certain products for feeding the pigs on board the junk which was in the harbour when the incidents took place. The food was removed to a sampan which was engaged for the purpose and the deceased man, his brother and another man from the junk, boarded a conservancy boat which was tied bows on to the Praya, lowering themselves from this to the sampan in question.

The Firing.

It would be stated in evidence that they saw no one in particular prior to their boarding or afterwards, that they were not called on to stop and that they had not acted in a hurry as if engaged on unlawful intent. After the sampan had rowed for minute or so in the direction of the junk, the deceased's brother would give evidence that he heard a shot followed by several more and then the blowing of police whistles. After the second shot he heard the deceased give a shout and move from the stern, where he had been sitting, to a position underneath the hood of the sampan.

It was dark and no one noticed anything peculiar about the deceased; they did not even know he had been shot, and it was not until they arrived at the junk and asked the deceased to render assistance in removing the pig-food that they found he had been shot and was, in fact, dead. No one in the sampan had gathered that the shots were being fired at them and the women on the sampan had continued their rowing without taking notice. The deceased's brother on finding his brother dead, went ashore and reported to the police who had the body removed to the mortuary.

Peaceful Proceeding.

Mr. Dyer Ball emphasised that the men, when fired at, were engaged in a peaceful proceeding, and that their behaviour prior to boarding the sampan could not be interpreted as even suspicious. Two shop folks who had gone to the Praya carrying the food from the shop where it had been bought did not even hear the shots or whistles and had no knowledge of what had happened until the deceased's brother went to the shop later in the evening and informed them.

The evidence of a sailor in charge of the conservancy boat already mentioned, was referred to. It was to the effect that he was awakened by a shot and the blowing of a police whistle and saw a constable standing at the stern of the boat firing at a sampan in the distance. The sailor questioned the constable who replied that the sampan had been engaged in smuggling illicit goods and that he was firing to stop it. It was for the jury to decide, said Mr. Dyer Ball, whether the act of the constable was in the circumstances then existing sufficient for them to consider him guilty of manslaughter.

Fired In Air?

The jury would also have the evidence of two district watchmen who came on the scene shortly afterwards and to whom the prisoner stated that he had seen

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General Chang, commander-in-chief of the Canton Nationalist Army, is now directing victorious operations on the Hunan-front. Chinese war correspondents have described his entry into the war zone as by aeroplane, by rail, on horseback, by boat, and other means, but never by chair. [Note: The "mountain" chair, by no means as "comfortable" as those in Hongkong, is still a favoured mode of transport in the interior.]

Four-bags full of stuff which he believed to be contraband and that on his approach the men who were carrying it had put it on a sampan and hurried away; that he (prisoner) had called on them to stop twice; blown his whistle and warned them that he was going to fire, and that as they took no notice he had fired first in the air and then at the sampan. Mr. Dyer Ball commented on the fact that what the deceased and his companions had in fact been carrying were kerosene tins containing the pig food and no bags at all.

The police constable had then returned to Number 7 Police station and made a report, handing in his revolver with five expended rounds. The bullet found in deceased's body was of the type used in the prisoner's revolver. Apparently commented Mr. Dyer Ball, the prisoner had fired five rounds without knowing that he had even hit anyone. This, however, made no difference to the position and to make the position clear to the jury he would read extracts from law which gave a clear distinction between homicides which were justifiable and those which were not. These were as follows:—

Law Applicable.

"If a person who is a police officer or private person is legally attempting to arrest on a charge of felony or inflicting a dangerous wound and the person flees and cannot be otherwise arrested, he may be killed and the homicide is justifiable."

"If the charge against the person who is being arrested is one of misdemeanour or a breach of the peace and he is killed by the police officer it is murder if done intentionally or done by a weapon likely to kill; manslaughter if death is unintentional and caused by means not likely to cause death."

The Crown held that the prisoner in this case, said Mr. Dyer Ball, had fired not with the intention of killing but with the intention of stopping the sampan. They had therefore charged prisoner with manslaughter rather than murder. Mr. Dyer Ball also referred to certain rules with which all police officers are acquainted and which lay down when and when not a police officer is justified in firing.

Prisoner's Statements.

Statements were read made by the prisoner at the inquest before a magistrate. In these he stated that he observed the men carrying sacks which bulged suspiciously and that on his (prisoner's) approach a man in a white jacket on the Praya made a hissing noise as a signal. He heard the men with the sacks say "Police are coming; hurry up." The statement also went on to aver that prisoner warned the men in the boat before they pushed off that they were not to go as he wanted to search and that he also shouted to them to stop several times before he actually fired. He intended to hit no one and had fired only with the intention of frightening the passengers and making them turn back.

Statements were also made regarding prisoner's knowledge of instructions to police officers with regard to the use of weapons. Mr. F. C. Jenkin is defending prisoner.

The case is proceeding.

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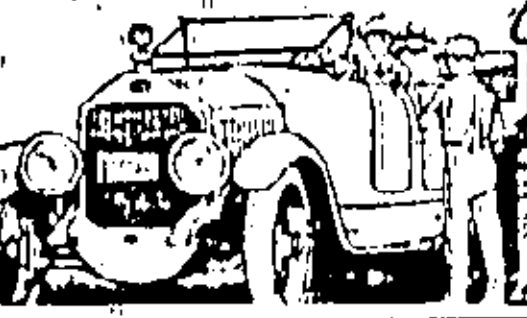
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HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club, by kind permission, on MONDAY, August 23rd, 1926, at 5.15 p.m.

G. R. SAYER,
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Hongkong, 21st August, 1926.

AT THE STAR.

"THE WANTERS" AND "TWO MINUTES TO GO."

To-day's double bill at the Star includes "The Wanters" with Marie Prevost and "Two Minutes to Go" with Chas. Ray. Buster Keaton's two reel comedy, "The High Sign," is also in the bill.

This simple, human story is again proving itself the screen superior of the big, rambling plot with a maze of complications. This time it is John M. Stahl's production of "The Wanters" that brings this fact forcibly home.

With a great idea embodied in the theme and wonderfully human treatment in its development, the production stands out and above the average film of to-day.

There is something "different" about this picture, and credit for the refreshing newness and dramatic strength of the situation is largely due to the genius of Mr. Stahl, the director.

Without becoming a preachment, the theme presents a strong lesson, related through the experience of a girl of humble state who accepts a position as maid in a millionaire's home in order to be near the beautiful things she has always craved. A new world opens for her when the good-looking young man of the family, a modern knight-errant, in her estimation, falls in love with her and proposes marriage. But the narrow prejudices and selfish jealousies of the chronic "wanters" of the story take an active part in her romance, and nearly succeed in ruining it before they are suddenly awakened to their cruel injustice of their treatment of the girl.

A large capable cast that truly deserves the appellation, "all-star," interprets the characters. Charming Marie Prevost adds greatly to her past screen laurels as the central figure of the absorbing plot. Other favourites who distinguish themselves in this film are Robert Ellis, Huntley Gordon, Norma Shearer, Gertrude Astor, Little Richard Hendrick, Lincoln Stedman, Louise Fazenda, Hank Mann, Harold Goodwin, Lillian Langdon, Vernon Steele and Lydia Yeamans Titus.

"Two Minutes to Go," a fascinating and humorous story of college life by Richard Andre, provides Charles Ray with just the sort of role best suited to his own peculiar and exceptional talent.

Mary Anderson appears as his leading lady. Others prominent in the cast are Lionel Belmore, Lincoln Stedman, Trueman Van Dyke, Gus Leonard, Tom Wilson, Bert Woodruff, Francois Dumas and Phillip Dunham.

Ray gives an excellent portrayal of a football hero in this picture. The charm and virility which has characterised Ray in past screen successes was never better exemplified than in his interpretation of the role of the college lad, who, through financial reverses, is compelled to quit the team and give his spare time to peddling milk as a means of working his way through school. It is a "Ray" type of picture and therefore highly entertaining.

WORLD THEATRE.

TOM MIX IN "THE DEADWOOD COACH."

"The Deadwood Coach" is to be shown at the World Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Tom Mix is seen in a great part and there is nothing lacking in speed, thrill and movement in this epic of the early West.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

**BESSIE LOVE THE HEROINE
OF "TORMENT."**

Maurice Tourneur's love for the picturesque, the thrilling and the unusual, is again given full sway in his screen production of "Torment," the first National picture which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre to-day only.

More than that, it is the most vivid, fascinating film that he has yet contributed to the screen. Bessie Love, the sweet and simple heroine, has the leading part, nine roles, with that capable actor, Owen Moore, giving a strong characterisation opposite her. Jean Harlow is to be seen in a role similar to that of his "Servant in the House," while important parts are taken by Maude George, George Cooper, Morgan Wallace and Otto Lederer. With this well chosen cast to aid him and his story, Tourneur has achieved a splendid result.

The story moves swiftly and dramatically. It begins with the setting of the Russian revolution, involves the theft of the crown jewels and ends with the great Japanese earthquake as the power of the crown is restored. In between there is a sea voyage, with many scenes of beauty such as those for which Tourneur is noted, and a thrilling hold-up of an American express train.

Owen Moore has the part of an American, exiled, in the end through love of Bessie Love, who portrays a servant-girl on the yacht of the American head of an international band of thieves. The love of Boris, the Russian prince, portrayed by Jean Harlow, for his fellow man, is a theme running through the play around which much of the action revolves.

Tourneur has a knack of pleasing his audiences with pictures. In none within the memory of the present writer has he succeeded better.

Miss Gladys Garfield, the Australian vocalist, will sing some new popular songs.

Y.W.C.A. MEETING.

MALAYA REPRESENTED BY MISS HOSE.

At the World's Y.W.C.A. Committee meeting held at St. Hugh's College, in Oxford at the beginning of July, Miss Hose attended as the representative of the Malayan Y.W.C.A.

The attendance at the conference was limited to 150 people and this number included representatives and visitors from 34 countries in which Association work is organised. The Lady Parmoor, President of the World's Y.W.C.A., presided.

Two Oriental women, Mrs. C. C. Chen of Shanghai, and Mrs. Tanaka Uemura of Tokyo, were among the outstanding representatives in the group which was composed of many brilliant and well-known European women.

Miss Hose gave vivid impressions of the spirit of the group which was an example of Christianity as a unifying force, showing a strong sense of real fellowship.

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BLACK CAP.

**CHINESE CONVICTED OF
MURDER.**

The Criminal Sessions, sitting on the Aberdeen murder trial continued on Saturday morning and afternoon, the defence opening with the evidence of prisoner in the box, concluding with address of his counsel and the case being finally concluded with the Attorney-General's speech for the prosecution and the summing up of the Chief Justice (Sir H. G. Gollan).

Chang Chan, the prisoner charged with the murder of his wife at Aberdeen, gave evidence on his own behalf on Saturday. Examined as to the relations between himself and his wife prior to the morning on which she was found with a wound in her throat, prisoner said that they were not on good terms on account of several reasons. One was regarding their daughter's betrothal on which they differed and another was the fact that owing to bad times he was not able to supply his wife with much money.

On the morning in question prisoner said that he and his wife had a talk over matters relating to a possible separation between them. It started quite amicably but later they began to talk very loudly and his wife was cross and abused him. Prisoner wished to keep the two younger sons in the event of a separation and his wife was not agreeable. Eventually, the woman suggested that they should go together to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs and have a decision on the matter but he refused to do so.

After more conversation between them, continued prisoner, his wife became very cross with him and got hold of a chisel with which she attempted to stab prisoner. It was whilst he (prisoner) was warding off her attack and forcing her hand back that the chisel entered the neck of his wife and the blood spouted out. Prisoner immediately drew the chisel out and threw it away. He intended to render help to the wounded woman but she got up and walked away and he went out to get assistance when he was arrested.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General, prisoner said that he did not understand what the charge against him was when he was taken to Aberdeen police station. He denied that it was read over to him. The statement produced by the Attorney-General appeared to be signed by him but it was not read over to him before he signed it.

Questioned further regarding the grounds for the bad feeling between himself and his wife prisoner admitted that he had been displeased with his wife because she had been unfaithful to him some years ago, and that he had brought this matter up on the morning in question. His wife had been angry with him for bringing it up.

Asked where the woman got the chisel with which she alleged she had made an attempt to attack him, prisoner said that he noticed her feeling on the top of the matting on the bed, and he believed she got it from there.

Final Speeches.

In addressing the jury, Mr. Hing-shing Lo, for the prisoner, said that there was no direct evidence that the prisoner intended to kill his wife and there were only certain statements which prisoner himself had denied and which he said had not been read over to him when signed. He suggested that prisoner had, at any rate, no realisation of what he was saying at the time. He was not legally represented at the time and had no one to advise him. Counsel maintained that from the evidence as before them the jury could not find that the prisoner intended to take his wife's life, as they would have to find if they convicted him of the charge brought against him.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, in addressing the jury, maintained that the prisoner's story of the wound being self-inflicted by the deceased was impossible having regard to the position in which the body was and that of the pool of blood.

Mr. Kemp referred to the conduct of the prisoner after the woman had been stabbed. Was it the act of an innocent man, he asked, to leave his wife in the charge of women who were endeavouring to succour her and to walk away out of the house? With regard to the damaging statements taken from his own lips and signed by him, prisoner had now seen fit to deny them. They were verified by two European officers of integrity. Was it likely that they would go into the witness-box and deliberately swear that the usual procedure had been followed in this case if it had not.

Summing Up.

His Lordship, in summing up, said that the jury would have to

LAST POST.

**FUNERAL OF SUBMARINE
TELEGRAPHIST.**

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley Cemetery on Saturday evening of Leading Telegraphist Leonard Carlisle, of Submarine L7.

The chief mourners were Lieutenant Commander Young, Lieutenant Commander Bailwood, of Submarine T7; Commander Poland, of H.M.S. Ambrose; and the officers of all the Naval fleet in port. A firing party was present from the Naval Yard.

The service was conducted at the cemetery by the Rev. J. H. Hewitt, Chaplain of the Royal Navy. All the crews of the warships in port attended; also a squad of the East Surrey Regiment. A bugler from the Naval Yard sounded the "Last Post."

Floral wreaths were sent by the following, among others:—

Rear-Admiral Stirling; Mrs. J. H. Oxberry; Bro. J. L. Goldenberg; the Commander (S) and the Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. Ambrose; from his sorrowing mess mates of the R.I.T. H.M. Sub. L7; from his "Pals" of H.M. S.M. L13; from the "Stokers" of S.M. L7; from (R.A.) S.M. L7; Petty Officers Mess S.M. L7; from H.M. S.M. L15; from the P.O.'s S.M. L15; from the E.R.A. of S.M. L15; from the Seamen's Mess of H.M. S.M. L15; from stokers Mess of H.M. S.M. L15; from the Ship's Company H.M.S. Ambrose; from the P.O.'s Mess H.M.S. Ambrose; from the C.P.O.'s Mess, H.M.S. Ambrose; from 1 Mess of H.M. Ambrose; from 3 Mess of H.M.S. Ambrose; from 4 Mess of H.M.S. Ambrose; from 6 Mess of H.M.S. Ambrose; from 8 Mess of H.M.S. Ambrose; from 15 Mess of H.M.S. Ambrose; from the Royal Marines of H.M.S. Ambrose; from the Royal Naval Officers of H.M.S. Ambrose; from the Members of the Royal Naval Yard Police; from the R.A.O.B. Institute; from the Officers and Crew of the S.M. L20; from Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. Tarantula; from the Provincial Grand Lodge of China; from Sir James Oxberry Lodge; from the Durban and Prince George Lodges; from the Oriental Lodge; from the St. Ambrose Lodge; from the El Gloria Lodge; from N.C.O.'s No. 13; Platoon 1 East Surrey Regiment; N.C.O.'s and men 2nd Heavy Battery, R.A. Lyemun; from the 401 Flight R.A.F.; from the Hongkong Water Polo League; from the Royal Naval water polo team; Victoria Recreation Club water polo team; from the Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association.

FERRY CRASHES.

BUMPING INTO HONGKONG SEAWALL.

Once again, a "Star" ferry has crashed into the Praya wall alongside the Hongkong wharf.

At 9 a.m. yesterday, the "Polar Star" hit the seawall with considerable force when she failed to get astern.

When within a few feet of danger, a rope was put round a capstan and the engines died, but to move astern, but it was too late.

There were only a few passengers on board. They felt a severe jolt but no worse. The ferry then took passengers on her return trip to Kowloon, with her bows damaged.

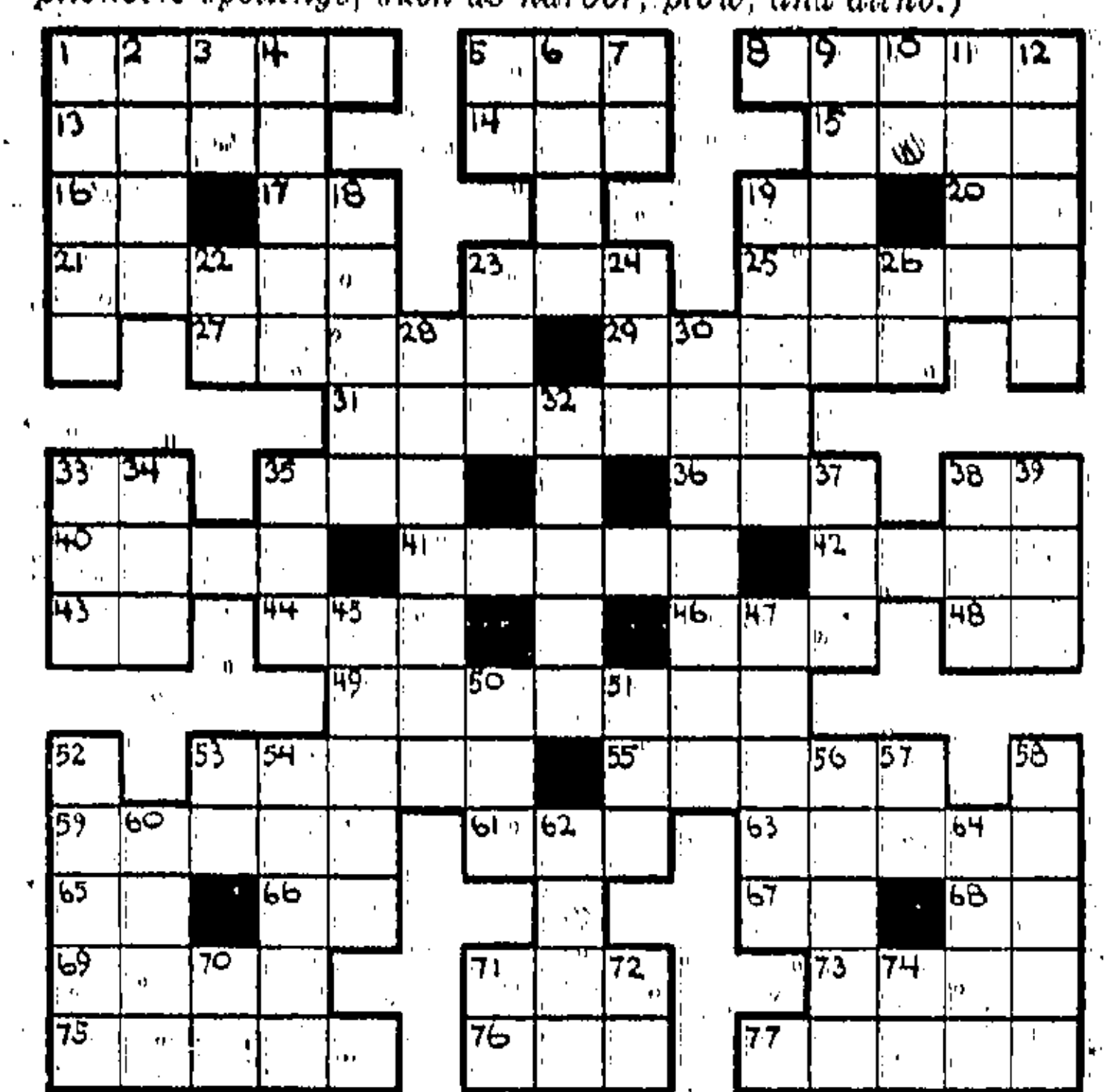
be convinced that the Crown had proved to their satisfaction that the prisoner unlawfully killed the deceased with malice aforethought, i.e., under circumstances which could not be excused or justified and that the intention to kill preceded the act in the mind of prisoner.

Regarding the allegations of prisoner as to statements signed by him, His Lordship emphasised that the two European officers had sworn that the usual procedure of reading over to the prisoner his statement had been followed. In the first statement made by prisoner he admitted having "used the chisel on her" and in the second statement when the woman died and he was charged with murder he made a statement which only differed slightly in that he said he had no intention of killing her. If a man took a deadly weapon like a chisel and thrust at a vital spot causing death the law constituted this a felony and the intention of murder to be present.

The jury retired for five minutes and returned a verdict of guilty, this being unanimous. His Lordship passed sentence of death which the prisoner received with composure.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, blow, and altho.)



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE.

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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Concerned with the unnatural | 49-A greater state of disorder | 22-N. W. State of U. S. (abbr.) |
| 2-Public notice (abbr.) | 53-To moderate | 23-Station (abbr.) |
| 3-Ago (poet.) | 55-To test ore for metal | 24-Cred, as moral duty |
| 4-Heroin of Wagner's "Lohengrin" | 56-Police (pl.) | 25-Abraham's birthplace |
| 5-Shouting | 61-Xenophon (abbr.) | 26-A small flask |
| 6-Mother of the gods (Myth.) | 62-A country of Asia | 27-Scutilla |
| 7-Prefix, Form of "ad" | 63-Exist | 28-Claws |
| 8-In the same place (Lat. abbr.) | 64-Like | 29-Point of compass (abbr.) |
| 9-Personal pronoun | 65-Common meter (abbr.) | 30-Interjection |
| 10-Prefix, Form of ad | 66-Misdeed | 31-To deposit |
| 11-Buddhist sacred city, Tibet | 67-Bulky | 32-To grow |
| 12-Sailed (abbr.) | 68-A medicinal plant | 33-Corroded |
| 13-Combining form: Ivory | 69-An evergreen shrub | 34-Suffix, Footed |
| 14-Colored glazed earthenware | 70-Suffix denoting a science | 35-To heap up |
| 15-Absolute | 71-Originated | 36-Unaccented part of a bar (mus.) |
| 16-A lounge (French) | | 37-Combining form. Six |
| 17-Measure of capacity (abbr.) | VERTICAL | 38-Suffix, Same as "an" |
| 18-To disseminate | 1-Waste woodland | 39-Suffix, Footed |
| 19-A month (abbr.) | 2-Girl's name | 40-An inferior animal |
| 20-Girl's name | 3-Exists | 41-Near (post.) |
| 21-Defies | 4-To lift up | 42-Measure of length (abbr.) |
| 22-Prefix, Before | 5-Interjection | 43-Chinese plant of medicine |
| 23-Personal pronoun | 6-Stupid | 44-French for "friend" |
| 24-An Asiatic bovine animal | 7-Point of compass (abbr.) | 45-Heroic poem |
| 25-Lacking firmness | 8-A diving bird | 46-Combining form. Twenty |
| 26-Man's name (short) | 9-Interjection | 47-A continent (abbr.) |
| | 10-Obtain | 48-Prefix, Two |
| | 11-An Irish musician and composer | 49-Guinea (abbr.) |
| | 12-Combining form. Measure | 50-Behold |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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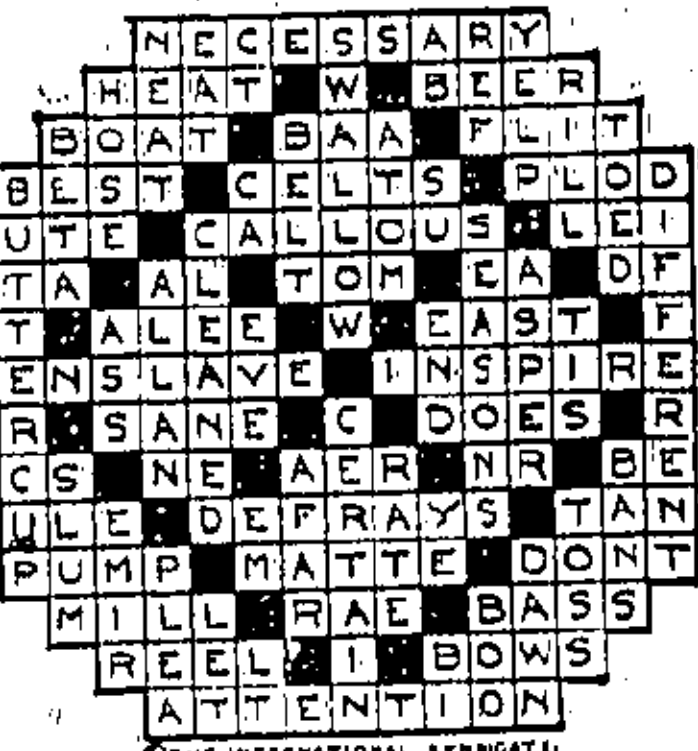
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SUMATRA MARU Sunday, 19th September.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon. Wednesday, 25th August.

SANGHAI—Via Saigon. Monday, 30th August.

KOHAN MARU Monday, 30th August.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Saturday, 1st September.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

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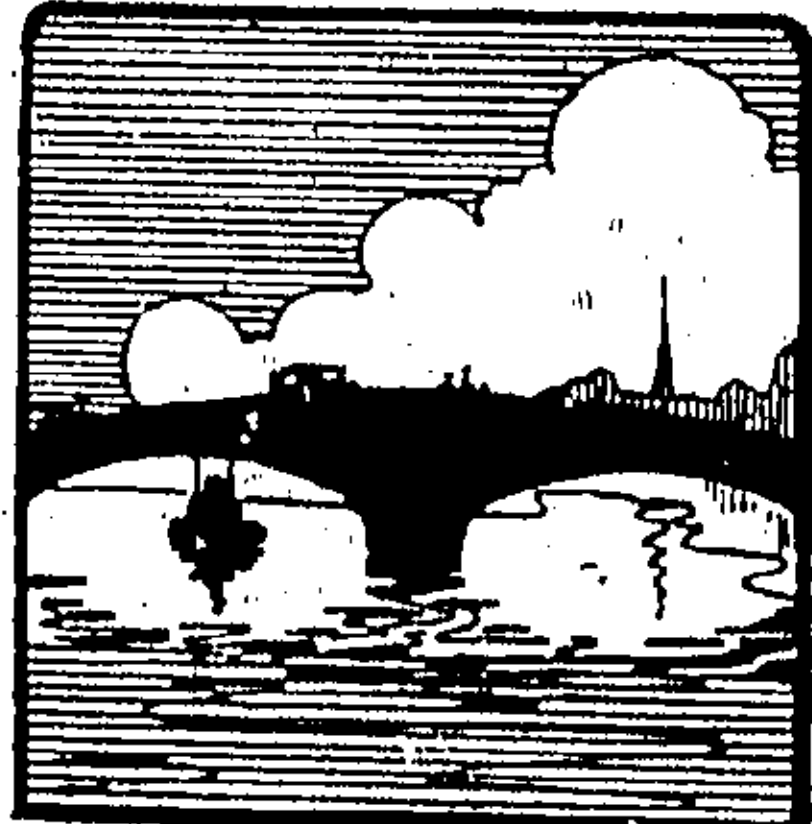
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TRIMMED MUCH BY THE STERN.

COURT & VESSEL'S STABILITY.

Newcastle, July 12.—Judgment was given at Newcastle to-day in the Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the Newcastle steamer "Galleon," which disappeared with a crew of 13 after leaving Blyth on November 24 last.

The Court found that the vessel left Blyth in good and seaworthy condition as regarded hull and equipment.

It was a matter for consideration whether or not (especially in the case of vessels of the well-deck type) some portion of the bulwarks on the quarter deck and well-deck should consist of open rails.

The Court was of the opinion that the stability of the vessel was not completely investigated by the builders. The vessel was not so loaded as to ensure safe stability under severe weather conditions.

There was no evidence enabling the Court to express definite opinion as to the cause of the vessel not having been heard of since she left Blyth on November 24. The most probable cause in the opinion of the Court was that the vessel was overwhelmed by heavy following seas, from which she was unable to free herself in consequence of her being trimmed so much by the stern.

PASSENGER LIST.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed per P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" for London via Ports, on August 22nd:—
Mr. T. L. Lee, Mr. C. D. Biss Edg., S. England, "Able" S. Bentley, Able S. Keywood, Able S. Saeman, Mr. K. Chang, Mr. C. Yu, Mr. S. Wang, Mr. S. Su, Mr. S. Fen, Miss A. Keri, Mr. Euyang E. Sang, Mr. A. Hicks, Mrs. O. Okabe, Lt. H. P. Briston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Master Roberts, Mr. L. Jenkins, Mr. W. and Mrs. W. Paterson and infant, Mr. R. Maddison, Mr. J. Rykes, Mr. P. Cheetham, Mr. W. Paul, Mrs. Silkstone and child, Miss D. Boyack, Mr. and Mrs. Nemechauer, Mr. J. Sanderson, Mr. A. Ashworth and Mr. P. Gould.**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" from Moji is due here on the 25th instant at about a.m.
The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Sydney for this port on August 14 at a.m. with the outward Australian Mails, and is due here on September 6.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan Ports and Shanghai, on August 19 and is due here on September 6.

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West River at		
Shipping ...	+ 18.3	+ 17.9
North River at		
Tsingyuen ...	+ 5.4	Rising
North River at		
Samshui ...	+ 10.16	+ 10.16
East River at		
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U.S. WINTER WHEAT CROP.

According to Washington mail advices, action by the Administration to protect the price of wheat has been taken by the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Agriculture in calling upon the Shipping Board to make ships available at once for shipment of the winter wheat crop of the south-west to Europe.

At a meeting the Board voted the use of some 59 vessels of aggregate tonnage of 519,000 tons for this purpose.

Twenty-seven of the vessels are ready for use as soon as called upon, and the balance will be made ready within thirty days—soon enough to be on hand for the heaviest part of the shipments. The 32 vessels not ready for sea will be conditioned at a cost of approximately \$2,000 each, and the total cost of this operation to the Board, including losses which will be incurred in running expenses and return of the vessels in ballast, is estimated at between \$100,000 and \$120,000.

KOBE FREIGHTS & SHIPPING.

Kobe, August 12.

There is a reaction in freights for American timber and wheat for Japan owing to foreign ships added to the Japanese tonnage in operation in this section of trade. Current rates for September loading are \$4 for wheat and \$9.75 for timber. Shippers expect a lower rate with confidence but shipowners are of a different opinion, so that loadings are postponed. Inquiries for large vessels to be chartered for handling these classes of cargo have lull. Difficulty is experienced in loading Saghalien timber on account of the low water in the rivers in Saghalien. The rate is weak in sympathy, touching ¥120 on the shipper's side in the West Coast-Pacific ports. It may be noted that up to July 31 502 ships had been put into operation for this purpose, loading 5,464,500 koku. At present 71 vessels are loading. The coal rate in the Wakamatsu-Yokohama section has gone off to ¥1.30. One feature is a strong demand for handy boats for fishing in Hokkaido and neighbourhood. Day charter rates tend to harden.

Idle Tonnage.

According to the Department of Communications, 207 ships with a total weight of 27,480 tons were laid up in the principal ports of Japan proper at the end of July. Of these, 5 were ships of 1,000 tons and more, weighing in all 10,347 tons, which represent a decrease of one in number and 3,733 tons in weight on the month.

Bangkok Line.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha will establish a regular service between Kobe and Bangkok, the first line starting on August 15. The company had operated two lines regularly to Java-Bangkok and Keelung-Bangkok till March last. The withdrawal by the Communications Office of the subsidies on these routes caused the company to abandon the lines. But it was deemed necessary to maintain at least one line in that direction and the company decided to make trial runs, which were started early in May. The trial proved satisfactory and the company is ready regularly to operate a line between Kobe and Bangkok, via Saigon, from August 15. The liners to be put on this monthly service will be the Kosa and Soko, which expect to carry cotton goods, porcelain, matches and other cargo on the outward voyage and hardwood, broken rice, cereals and paints on the inward voyage.

KOBE HARBOUR.

RECTIFYING CONSTRUCTIONAL DELAYS.

The improvement or extension of the Kobe and Hyogo ports was originally planned to be finished in the course of 1928 at the joint cost of the Government and the Municipality. However, the undertaking was obliged to be prolonged by five years or as late as 1933, consequent upon the Government's financial stringency. The Municipal authorities now intend to promote the construction of No. 2 eastern breakwater for the sake of the domestic trade, to be further carried out by Hyogo port. A pier was planned to be provided for Hyogo port, besides, in the financial year of 1927 but this is unlikely to be realised by the date mentioned.

Considering the slowness of progress not only in the improvements at Hyogo but in the proposed extension for the foreign trade in Kobe, the Municipality and the leading people of the Municipal Assembly agreed to present their opinions formally to Mr. Wakatsuki, the Premier, and the Ministers of Home Affairs and Finance. The idea is, of course, to pray the Government authorities for the speedy completion of the said improvements in Hyogo port as well as those in Kobe port. The importance of the port of Kobe for the foreign trade is specially emphasised.

Berlin, July 15.—The largest Diesel motor ever built is being tested at Hamburg. The machine generates 15,000 horse power, three thousand more than the biggest Diesels built for German submarines during the War. The new motor will be used for the Hamburg power plants at Neuhof. It is 30 feet high and with its alternating current dynamo, 102 feet long.

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Arrival	WEDNESDAY	Sept. 1		
Tawau	Departure	THURSDAY	Sept. 2	
Arrival	FRIDAY	Sept. 3		
Semporna	Arrival	FRIDAY	Sept. 3	
Departure	SATURDAY	Sept. 4		
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MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles and London
KINDERPORE	5,334	26th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
NILLORE	6,853	29th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NYANZA	7,023	30th Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MAINTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,155	25th Nov.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KALAMBA	8,018	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,007	23rd Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KHIVA	9,135	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NILLORE	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MAINTUA	10,902	5th March	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	16,504	19th March	Marseilles & London
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles & London
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SHIRALA	7,841	3rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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NILLORE	6,853	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	5th Sept.	Shanghai only.
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MOREA	10,918	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,902	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALAMBA	8,018	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe
TANDA	9,956	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NILLORE	5,853	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,007	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	9,956	8th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MONGOLIA	16,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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Philadelphia, just before the launching of the big new Matson

liner Malolo, expressed the belief that the coastwise trade will form

the base from which our steamship companies will gradually extend

their operations into the overseas trade, Mr. Hoover said, in part:—

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Tsingtau via Shanghai	YATSHING	Wed., 1st Sept., at Noon
Tientsin	CHHSING	Fri., 3rd Sept., at Noon
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Sat., 4th Sept., at 2 p.m.
Haiphong	MINGSANG	Sun., 5th Sept., at 8 a.m.
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GOING HOME FOR GOOD.

H.M.S. "Cairo," of the East

Indies Squadron, which left Colombo on a cruise of East African

waters, returned to Colombo this morning, en route, calling at Male

and paying the annual naval visit to the Sultan of the Maldives.

The "Cairo" is shortly to be withdrawn from this port. She

will return to England to pay off on the arrival here of the "Enterprise," which is expected towards

the end of this month.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns,

and all goods remaining undelivered after the 24th instant will

be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-

signed on or before the 7th September, 1926 or they will not

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FOR CONCEALING CHOLERA CASE.

Weihaiwei, August 12.—The Cap-

tain of the Lienshing, which arrived from Shanghai on August 3,

was fined \$250 for a breach of quarantine regulations, and the

steamer's commander and second

compradore were each sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment on a

charge of concealing a sick tally-

man during the Port Doctor's inspection and afterwards attempt-

ing to smuggle the man ashore.

They were in a sampan near the shore when the body of the

tallyman was dumped into the sea. The body was recovered in a few

minutes. The postmortem showed that the man died from acute

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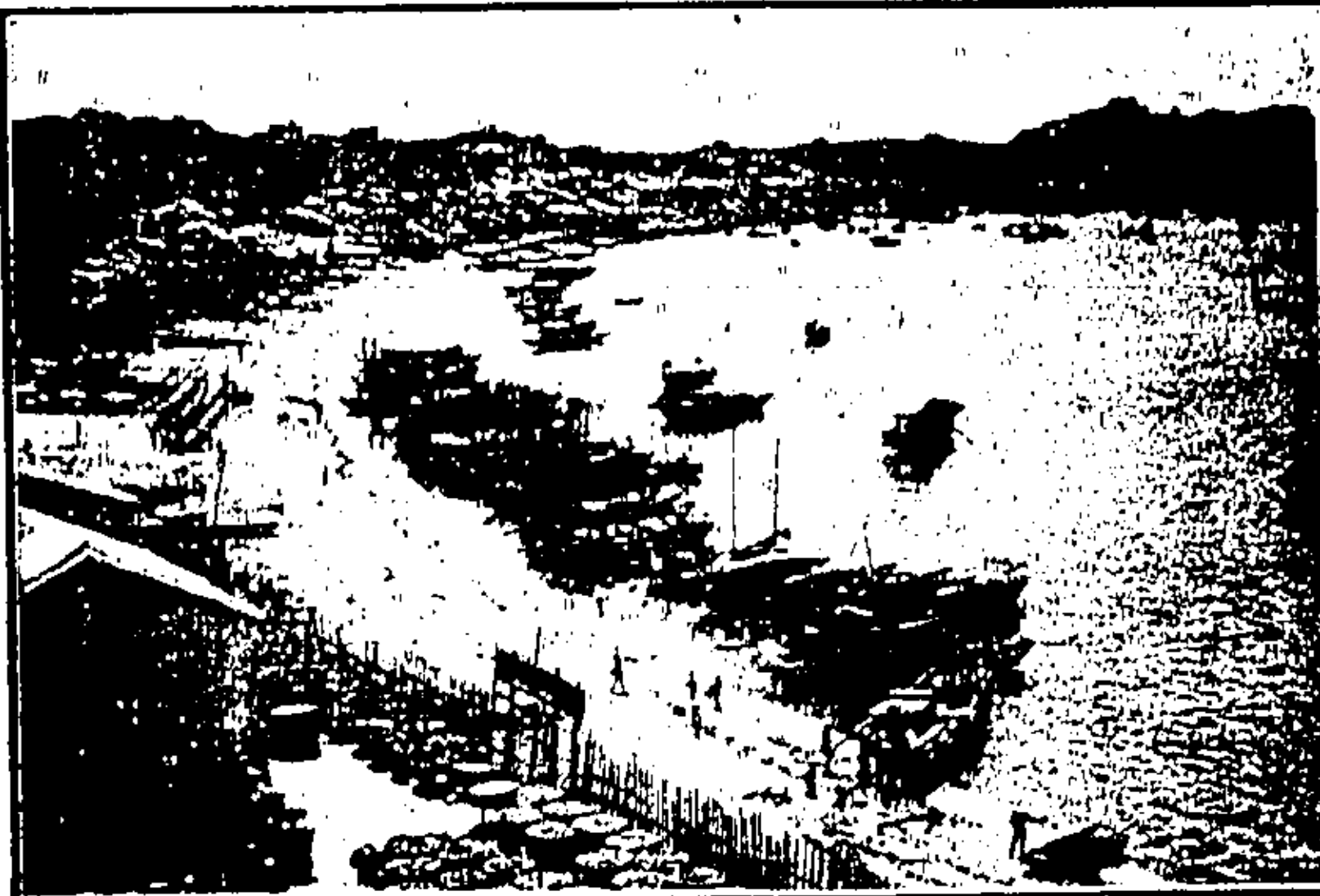
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COMB THEM OUT.

Coming in the wake of the declaration by His Excellency the Governor of the Canton Government's connivance with pirates and brigands, the astounding piracy of a Hongkong picnic fishing party in Hongkong waters on Saturday evening has created a great sensation. The daring manner in which the attack was carried out shows without the shadow of a doubt that the outrage was thoroughly well planned. The one and only reassuring feature of the whole sorry business is that not one of the picnic party was injured, although the pirates seem to have been both threatening and menacing. The fact that they commandeered one of the launches and the crew shows that they were prepared to go any length in the event of meeting with unexpected resistance. It has been stated by one of the Hongkong party that he has been fishing at the same spot for the last fifteen years and that never before has there been any instance of molestation from pirates. It may appear logical to assume that a similar period may pass before another outrage on the same scale is executed, and that, therefore, there is nothing about which to be unduly alarmed.

This process of reasoning, however, cannot be expected to appease the popular clamour for an imperative demand on the authorities in Canton to leave no stone unturned in locating and bringing to justice the armed gang responsible for such a wanton outrage in Hongkong waters. They have known for years that the co-operation of the British Navy and of the Hongkong Government is always at their disposal in the suppression of piracy, either in Chinese or British waters. They must now be told more than that. They must be taught that if they are absolutely unable or unwilling to comb out the pirates from their bases in the proximity of Hongkong, that work will be done for them. At the time of writing it is too early to ascertain what, if any, policy has been decided upon by the Hongkong Government or the Naval authorities in regard to Saturday night's outrageous attack on peaceful residents of Hongkong. The community,

however, demands that something must be done—and something drastic—to bring both the Canton authorities and the pirate bands to their senses. They must be given a salutary lesson that such outrages cannot be permitted with impunity. They must be told in no unmistakable terms that the limit of our patience has been reached. Mere assurances from the Canton authorities that they will endeavour to locate the pirates will not be sufficient. There must be no more evasion of their obvious duty. The pirates simply have got to be combed out without any further delay, and if Canton does not do her own work it will have to be done by the British Navy and the Government of Hongkong. If Canton fails us now it must just be a case of "full steam ahead" by the British authorities whether Canton likes our methods or not.

TREASURE TROVE.

**NOTORIOUS PIRATE
SHOT.**

Hongkong bank notes weighing 27 lb. avoirdupois were the treasure found on the person of a captured brigand who, although promised a pardon by a treacherous General, was immediately shot with his followers.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]
Pakka, Kongmoon, Aug. 18.
Chan Chuk-sam, the notorious pirate chieftain, who was captured by the 13th Cantonese division (under General Chan Cheung-po) was brought to Kongmoon from Sunning, and was shot outside the railway station together with several subordinates.

Fleeing from his stronghold near Kwonghoi, he took refuge in a big cave at Tai Lung Tung. The last fight.

Inside this natural hiding place, Chan and 400 followers easily resisted the military, who besieged the place.

Bombs were thrown in, machine-guns were brought into position—but all to no purpose as the cave was practically impregnable.

Ultimately starved out, the outlaws surrendered. The terms were a free pardon and incorporation into the regulars' corps.

Once the brigands' arms were taken over for inspection, they were placed under arrest.

Forty were put to death at Sunning and eleven paid the last penalty at Kongmoon.

Thousands of spectators watched the shooting ceremony. Seven pirates were captured at Pakka last week when they were out on a little expedition. Four were shot at the Kongmoon railway station—now becoming famous as a place of execution—and the other three were released because of insufficient evidence.

Then another gang attacked Ha Liu village, which is between Pakka and Ngai-hoi.

The sortie was made at midnight when the villagers were taken by surprise. Over forty persons were marched away to captivity, pending payment of ransom.

The echo of firing from machine-guns and the native field pieces was heard distinctly in Pakka.

Among the passengers who will leave the Colony to-day, on the P. and O. s.s. "Kalgan" for Home, will be Mr. J. Clelland, of the Kowloon Dock. Mr. Clelland is one of the newest hands at the Dock, but has been forced to go Home on account of a serious breakdown in health. As a token of the esteem in which he is held at the Dock, his fellow-employees have presented him with a silver tea set, and a blackwood tray as parting gifts. Mr. Clelland's friends wish him a speedy return to health and strength.

SHIPPING NOTES.

**VESSELS FROM FAR AND
NEAR.**

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

The s.s. "Kumana" of the Indo-China Co. arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Japan ports with 600 tons of general cargo and passengers for Hongkong. She is scheduled to leave for the Straits via Singapore and Penang to-morrow morning, with cargo.

Coming from Vancouver via Japan and Shanghai, the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived in port this morning with a big number of passengers for Hongkong and through passengers for Manila. She brought over 1,000 tons of general cargo for Hongkong and mail from Europe via Siberia. She will clear to-morrow at 5 p.m. for Manila.

The Admiral Oriental liner "President Jefferson" has wireless-ed to the local office that she will enter Hongkong to-day at 6 p.m.

The office expects a big number of passengers from Seattle, and cargo, together with United States mail.

The s.s. "Kalyan" of the P. & O. Line will be despatched to-day at 3 p.m. on her return trip to London, Marseilles, via Singapore, with quite a big number of passengers, and cargo for various ports. The "Kalyan" arrived yesterday afternoon from Shanghai.

On the return trip to San Francisco, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner "Korea Maru" will be despatched to-morrow at noon with cargo, passengers and mail for America.

ARMED THREATS.

**FINE OF \$100 INSTEAD OF
IMPRISONMENT.**

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, Mr. R. E. Lindsell considered a sentence of six months' hard labour imposed on a member of the Labour Maintenance Bureau for assault. The case was one in which the defendant with another man were alleged to have escaped from the police by pointing revolvers at them.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P.) said that he investigated the matter thoroughly and had received an assurance from the officers concerned that such a thing would not happen again. In asking His Worship to consider the imposition of a fine, Mr. Wolfe remarked that these men had rendered valuable help during a critical time and, although the offence was a serious one, the police officers averted trouble by acting discreetly.

Defendant was fined \$100. The other man concerned in the case was discharged.

TAIKOO R. C.

**CONCERT ON BEHALF OF
M.C.L.**

In aid of the Ministering Children's League an open air concert was held at the Taikoo Recreation Club on Saturday night and was well patronised. A fine programme had been arranged and the large audience thoroughly enjoyed itself, the weather being all that could be desired. The programme, which showed a slight variation from that originally drafted, was as follows:—
March—"Three D. G.'s" by Brophy.
Ubique Orchestra.
Song—"Selected" by Miss Davies.
Humorous Song—"The Fact Is" by Mr. V. C. Labrum.
Song—"Dream of Home" by Mrs. G. H. Stewart.
Selection—"Softly Unawares" by Linke.
Duet—"Watchman! What of the Night" by Mr. R. M. Keown.
Dance (Classical)—"Romance" by Miss V. M. Jefford.
Song—"Garden of Your Heart" by Mrs. H. Fleming.
Sketch—"Sauce for the Goose" by W. E. Price.
Characters.
Henry Poltitt (Mr. R. M. Keown).
Mary Poltitt (His Wife).
Frederick Bentley (A Friend).
Mr. W. E. Price.
Scene—A Room in a Hotel.
Selection—"Reminiscences of Sullivan" by Ubique Orchestra.
Song—"Vale" by Miss Davies.
Humorous Song—"I mean to Say" by Mr. V. C. Labrum.
Song—"April Morn" by Mrs. G. H. Stewart.
Clarinet Solo—"Alcanta Fantasia" by Le Thier Mr. J. Shaw.
Dance (Eccentric)—"French Folly" by Miss V. M. Jefford.
Song—"Norma" by Mr. R. Keown.
March—"Gladstone's Farewell" by Blankenbury, Ubique Orchestra.
Mr. W. R. Fleming was accompanist during the evening.

LEAGUE BASEBALL.

**THREE MATCHES DURING
WEEK-END.**

ANOTHER HOME RUN.

Two league baseball matches were played at the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday and one yesterday.

South China averted a defeat for the second time at the hands of the Club de Recreo by making the winning run in the last inning, the score being 5-4.

The Hongkong Baseball Club also beat the Defence Corps by one run (19-18).

Yesterday the Japanese won from the Filipinos.

South China v. Recreo. Prospects of a win for the Club de Recreo seemed certain when they led by four runs to one at the close of the fifth inning, but errors came in with their men playing in wrong positions to let South China make a tie in the sixth.

Romedios came as "change pitcher in the last inning and walked S. L. Lee. Leung fell to a fly and Sling was struck out. S. S. Lee made a hit to bring S. L. Lee home (he had stolen two bases) with the winning run.

The teams and score details were as under:—

Recreo.		South China
Shim	cf.	Remedios
T. Chinn	2b.	M. Barros
June	3b.	Gosano
S. L. Lee	p.	D. Xavier
Leung	rf.	Pereira
Sling	lf.	Gutterres
S. S. Lee	c.	H. Barros
K. Chinn	1b.	Alves
Choy	ss.	Rocha.

Recreo .. 0 0 1 2 1 0 0-4

S. China .. 0 1 0 0 0 3 1-5

Runs.—Recreo: Rocha, Pereira, Gutterres, Remedios (1), South China: Leung (2), Sling, Shim.

S. L. Lee (1).

Hits.—Recreo 5, South China 6.

Errors.—Recreo 6, South China 3.

Strike-out.—S. L. Lee 3.

First on base.—S. L. Lee 1; Xavier 5; Remedios 2.

Club v. Defence Corps.

With a fine hit by Bowker for a home run, followed by Owen Hughes with a three-bagger, the Defence Corps led by six runs to five in their match with the Hongkong Baseball Club which provided a ding-dong struggle.

The Club gained the lead from then on making a total of 19 runs. The Defence Corps started their last inning with a deficit of six runs but came very close to a tie and a possible win by making five runs with Owen Hughes and Ramsay striking two-baggers.

Several changes were made in the pitching on both sides, as also other positions.

The teams and score details were as under:—

Club		Defence Corps
Hogan	cf	Spary
Hines	1b	Eager
Ransom	3b	Wheeler
Favis	lf	Lammert
Cockey	2b	Ralph
Muccio	ss	Bowker
Harrell	p	Owen Hughes
Major	e	Ramsay
Rankin	rf	Jordan

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Runs.—Club: Hines (5), Rankin, Hoxan, Davis, Muccio, Harrell (2), Major, Ismail, Ransom, Cockey (1).

Defence Corps: Ralph, Lammert, Bowker (3), Ramsay, Owen Hughes, Wheeler (2), Eager, Spary, Jordan (1).

Hits.—Club 8, Defence Corps 11.

Errors.—Club 12, Defence Corps 9.

Strike-out.—Owen Hughes 2.

Jordan 1; Harrell 3, Cockey 2.

First on base.—Owen Hughes 2.

Jordan 2; Harrell 3, Cockey 2.

Home run: Bowker.

Three-base hits.—Owen Hughes, Bowker.

Two-base hits.—Hines, Ransom, Davis, Owen Hughes, Ramsay.

Hit by Pitcher.—Jordan 2.

SUNDAY'S GAME.

Filipinos v. Japanese.

With a greater number of hits and minimum of errors, the Japanese defeated the Filipinos by nine runs to three.

The three runs scored by the Japanese in the sixth inning resulted mainly from errors. The Filipinos were blanked out in the last inning to give the Japanese a win with an unplayed inning.

Of the hits for the Japanese side, S. Hachiuma registered four, one each time he batted, including a two-bagger.

The teams and score details were as under:—

s.	Filipinos	"	Murata
	Leonard	1b	Murata
n.	Francisco	3b	Hayase
	Cruz	ss	Y. Hachiuma
t.	Zafra	c	Takotami
r-	Rull	lf	Yokoi
v.	Angeles	p	Ishimatsu
"	Tecson	2b	S. Hachiuma
	Bautista	cf	Kusano
n.	Delgado	rf	Honda
			1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Filipinos

Japanese

Runs.—Filipinos: Francisco (2),

U.S. BASEBALL.

**NATIONAL & AMERICAN
LEAGUES.**

A WEEK'S RESULTS.

New York, August 21.
The results of the baseball matches in the U.S. major leagues last week are as follow:

National League.

Saturday:
Brooklyn 3, Boston 4.
Brooklyn 2, Boston 5.
Philadelphia 4, New York 3.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 3.

Sunday:
Brooklyn 4, Boston 1.
Brooklyn 11, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 7, Chicago 2.

Monday:
St. Louis 5, Chicago 4.

Tuesday:
Chicago 7, New York 0.
St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 7.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 2.

Wednesday:
Chicago 1, New York 2.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg 4, Boston 1.
Pittsburg 3, Boston 4.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 0.

Thursday:
Chicago 2, New York 1.
Pittsburg 1, Philadelphia 2.
Pittsburg 4, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2.

Friday:
St. Louis 5, New York 2.
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 5, Boston 2.

American League.

Saturday:
New York 4, Washington 2.
New York 5, Washington 10.
Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.
Boston 2, Philadelphia 3.
Chicago 2, Detroit 5.

Sunday:
New York 4, Boston 2.
New York 3, Boston 5.
Washington 5, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 11.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 4.
Chicago 4, Detroit 0.
(uncompleted)

Monday:
Boston 1, St. Louis 6.
Boston 7, St. Louis 1.
Detroit 0, Chicago 0.
(uncompleted)

Tuesday:
New York 3, Chicago 5.
Boston 5, St. Louis 1.
Boston 4, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 9, Cleveland 4.
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 4.

Wednesday:
Boston 4, St. Louis 2.

Thursday:
Boston 1, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 9, Detroit 1.

Friday:
Boston 1, Chicago 5.
New York 10, St. Louis 7.
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 4.
Philadelphia 4, Detroit 5.

—Reuter's American Service.

"HOME SOCCER."

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE, FIRST
DIVISION.**

London, August 21.

Matches played to-day in division

of the Scottish Football League

(home team given first) resulted:—

Aberdeen 5, Clyde 2.

Airdrieonians 3, Rangers 3.

Celtic 2, Cowdenbeath 0.

Dunfermline 0, Hamilton 1.

Hearts 4, Queen's Park 1.

Motherwell 1, Kilmarnock 0.

Partick 4, Morton 5.

St. Johnstone 0, Dundee 1.

St. Mirren 3, Falkirk 0.

Dundee United 0, Hibernian 2.

—Reuter.

KILLED AT POLO.

Deauville, Aug. 21.

Colonel Herman Harjes, the

famous American banker, was

thrown while playing polo and

died of his injuries. Harjes was

a partner in the J. P. Morgan

Company and managed their Paris

agency. He conducted all the

negotiations of his firm and the

Banque of France, which resulted

in the Morgan credits.—Reuter.

KING'S YACHTING PRIZE.

GREEK REVOLT.

AN ANTI-BOLSHEVIST COUP.

PANGALOS AT BAY.

Athens, August 22. A bloodless revolution has broken out. General Kondylis, who is master of the situation, has arrested the War Minister, Tsorouhis, and ordered the arrest of General Pangalos. The insurgents have occupied the telegraph office and all the military establishments.

All the Army officers have placed themselves at the disposal of the new Government, which Kondylis, who holds anti-Bolshevist views, has ordered by proclamation. It will be formed on National lines, under the Presidency of M. Condouriotis.

General Pangalos is at present on the island of Spetzai.

Kondylis carried out his coup with the aid of the Athens Garrison.

He explains that the revolution is aimed at destroying General Pangalos's tyranny.

The fleet and army supported Kondylis, and a warship has gone to Spetzai to arrest General Pangalos.

Athens is quite calm.—Reuter.

Pangalos Arrested.

Athens, August 22. General Pangalos has been arrested at Spetzai and is on his way to Athens on board a destroyer.—Reuter.

Destroyer Missing.

Athens, August 22. Some alarm is felt as to the whereabouts of the destroyer bringing General Pangalos to Athens, and it is suspected that it may have sailed to some foreign port. Accordingly a second destroyer and seaplanes have been sent to find it.

The city wears the usual Sunday aspect except that the principal buildings are guarded and armoured cars are patrolling the streets.—Reuter.

The First News.

Athens, August 22. Athenians were roused from their sleep at seven o'clock in the morning by the buzz of aeroplanes which

dropped leaflets announcing the revolution, and the end of the "Pangalos tyranny," and the beginning of a new regime which will re-establish legal order and constitutional liberty and hold a legislative election within eight months.

The actual coup was carried out in the depth of night. Officers paraded the troops of the National Republican Guard at three o'clock in the morning and announced the revolution. They marched, the men from the barracks to the city, taking possession of the Government buildings. The garrisons throughout the country, including those at Salonica joined the revolution.

General Kondylis will form a Cabinet to-morrow with himself as Prime Minister and reinstating Admiral Paul Condouriotis as President.—Reuter.

Escape Impossible.

Athens, Later.

The destroyer Pergamos, with General Pangalos on board, has been sighted near Hydra. Orders have been given to bombard her if



GENERAL PANGALOS.

GREAT FIRE.

TOWN HALL AND LIBRARY DESTROYED.

FRENCH CALAMITY.

Lyons, August 22. A fire occurred at Annony Town Hall. Several adjoining buildings and the Town Hall Library, containing about 35,000 volumes of valuable manuscripts, were destroyed.

The damage is estimated at 20,000,000 francs.—Reuter.

WU PEI-FU.

EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR HUPEH.

NORTH CHINA COMMAND.

Peking, Aug. 21.

In accordance with the recent announcement that he would proceed south when the Kuomintang was driven out of the passes, Wu Pei-fu left Changshintien at noon to-day, his immediate destination being Paoing but in view of the developments in Hunan it is expected that he will go on to Hupeh with the least delay.

Chi Hsieh-yuan arrived at Changshintien yesterday and has taken over the command of the Chihli in North China during Wu Pei-fu's absence.—Reuter.

PEKING CABINET.

Peking, August 22.

Liu Meng-kung, Chi Hsieh-yuan's delegate, proceeded to Paoing to

Changshintien yesterday evening in order to consult Wu Pei-fu with regard to Cabinet reorganization. Wu Pei-fu is reported to have insisted upon Tu Hsi-kuei retaining the Premiership.—Reuter.

CANTON ALLY.

BREAKS THROUGH HUNAN'S FRONT.

Hankow, August 20.

General Tang Seng-chi's troops have broken through the Allied right flank on the Hunan front.

Three train loads of Allied troops have arrived at Yochow in a disorderly condition.

The front extends from Peng-kung to Tungting lake, and is held by several brigades under the command of Sung Tai-pai, in the centre, Yeh Kai-shan on the right flank, and various subordinates on the left flank. The right flank, which rests on Tungting lake, is supported by several gunboats.

General Tang Seng-chi is actually of Canton. The Nationalist forces have held strong positions on the Hunan front for some time and Wu Pei-fu's subordinates have been awaiting the return of their leader from the North. Marshal Wu has been quoted as having promised to return to Hankow as soon as the campaign in North China is concluded. The victory of the Allied forces at Kalgan was reported on Friday.

BIG BATTALIONS.

JAPAN FAVOURS AMERICA'S IDEA.

REGIONAL AGREEMENT.

Tokyo, Aug. 21.

It is understood that the Government highly approves of Mr. Kellogg's Plattsburg speech in which he expressed the opinion that regional agreements were best for regulating land armaments, but impractical for limiting naval construction.

The speech is taken as meaning that President Coolidge expects to call a Naval Disarmament Conference in the event of a Geneva failure.

Official circles never anticipated that Geneva would be successful, though the Government has sincerely endeavoured to make it successful as it is anxious to enable Japan to reduce her huge naval expenditures.

As, however, political observers believe that the coming Diet will be dissolved, after which there will be a general election under the new suffrage law, whereby it is estimated nine million new voters will participate, the attitude on disarmament will possibly alter if a new Government other than a Ken-sei-kai is installed.—Reuter.

she does not surrender. Her escape is practically impossible.

Admiral Condouriotis is on his way to Athens.

There are no reports of disturbances, and the Press censorship has been abolished.

Madame Pangalos has left the country.—Reuter.

Destroyer Overtaken.

Athens, Later.

The destroyer Leon overtook the Pergamos with General Pangalos on board. The Leon has arrived at Keratsini.—Reuter.

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A.P.C. MANAGER.

STILL IN THE BANDITS' HANDS.

CHANGSHA AUTHORITIES ACT.

Hankow, August 21.

There is no news regarding the fate of Mr. J. W. Moore but it is reported that the Changsha authorities have despatched soldiers to round up the bandits concerned.—Reuter.

[Mr. Moore, installation manager of the A.P.C. at Changsha, was captured by bandits on August 12. The bandits placed a ransom of \$40,000 on his head.]

OBITUARIES.

MISS DOROTHY CASE.

Kobe, August 12.

A cable has been received by Bishop Basil from Montreal announcing the death in that city of Miss Dorothy Case, the senior lady missionary at the Shoin Jo Gakko, who was on her way home on furlough. Miss Case came to Kobe in 1915, under the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and has worked continuously ever since. It is stated, at the Shoin Jo Gakko, except for one previous furlough.

No details have been received as to the cause of death, and this unexpected news will be a shock to her many friends.

There was a memorial service (Holy Communion) at the chapel in the Bishop's House at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

MR. D. DALGLISH.

Shanghai, August 16.—Mr. David Dalglish, who was in his 30th year, appeared to be in his usual good state of health when he turned out to play on Saturday afternoon for the P.W.D. cricket team. After a vigorous innings, he went out to field but soon complained of feeling ill and retired.

He was at once driven home in a friend's car but expired on reaching his residence and before medical aid could be summoned, the cause of death being, it is understood, acute inflammation of the pancreas, an obscure disease, sudden in its action, and usually fatal.

Mr. Dalglish was married at Hongkong only last Christmas and the deepest sympathy will be felt for his bereaved widow.

Immediately on leaving college in 1914, Mr. Dalglish joined the Army and served with considerable distinction in France, first with the Royal Fusiliers and subsequently as a pilot in the Royal Flying Corps.

MR. SERGE STEPANOFF (STEP).

We regret to announce the death which took place at the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 14th inst., of Mr. Serge Stepanoff, a well-known Shanghai cartoonist of heat, apoplexy, followed by paralysis and haemorrhage. Mr. Stepanoff, who was formerly an officer of General Wrangel's army, which was disbanded in Constantinople, is survived by his wife, for whom much sympathy is felt.

DON JOSE DE LOYZAGA.

Don Jose de Loizaga, one of the oldest newspapermen in the Philippines, died on the 12th instant, at St. Paul's Hospital, Manila. He was 61 years of age. About 1855 his father founded the "El Comercio," which was sold only last year. He was born in the Philippines, where he had spent practically all his life.

JAPANESE WARNING.

CHANG TO KEEP THUGS AT HOME.

Dairen, August 12.—The number of Japanese railway policemen who were killed or seriously wounded in the performance of their duties has now reached 17. Somewhat of a panic has been created among the residents along the South Manchuria Railway owing to the frequent appearances of Chinese bandits in the leased zone.

The Government-General of Kwangtung is reported to have recently sent a warning to Marshal Chang Tso-lin on this point through the Japanese Consul-General at Mukden.

HOME-MAILS.

Mails from the U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and London via Canada arrived by the s.s. "Empress of Canada" this morning. The total number of bags amounted to 369, included in which were 25 bags from Europe via Siberia.

The s.s. "President Jefferson" was also due to-day with another mail from the U.S.A., etc., but up to early afternoon there was no news of time of arrival.

SHANGHAI CHOLERA.

CHAPEL WATER SUPPLY BLAMED.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Shanghai, August 13.

Since more than 65 per cent. of the cholera cases which developed in the Shanghai area last month came from Chapel, and most of those in the International Settlement from a district bordering on Chapel, a careful examination of the Chapel water supply was made, and the source of most of the infection was located, according to the monthly health report of Mr. G. Noel Davis, Commissioner of Health.

The report, published in today's "Municipal Gazette," states that cholera became epidemic on July 17. Effective steps have been taken to render the Chapel water supply safe for use, and in future an intake will be arranged from the river, and the practice of using water from Soochow Creek will be abandoned.

That portion of the July health report which deals with the cholera epidemic follows in full: The health of the foreign community during the month was satisfactory, but cholera was prevalent among the Chinese, and caused a marked increase in their death-rate. The first case was reported in June, but during July the number of cases rapidly increased, and by July 17 the disease was epidemic.

Three Daily Fly Week.

Epidemicity is defined conventionally in the sanitary regulations for the Port of Shanghai as the occurrence of an average daily number of three new cases for one week. In general terms, an epidemic means a wave of disease associated with mortality. In both these senses cholera was epidemic in Shanghai during the month.

The first cases admitted to hospitals in the Settlement came from Chapel, and of the total number of 1,399 cases notified among the Chinese during the month, 800 or nearly 60 per cent. were from Chinese Territory; and of these 520 or 65 per cent. were from Chapel.

The intensest focus of infection in the International Settlement was in the Northern District, round about the Mixed Court on the borders of Chapel. Practically all deaths from cholera in that district during the month occurred within half-a-mile of the borders of Chapel.

Traced to Water.

Since epidemic outbreaks of cholera are usually due to an infected water supply, suspicion fell upon that of the Chapel Waterworks. With the co-operation of the authorities of the Chapel Waterworks Company, samples were taken from the intake in the Soochow Creek, from the effluent from the filter beds and from a tap from the mains.

These were examined in the Municipal Laboratory and in every case, cholera vibrios, the specific cause of cholera, were found to be present. This was a most serious state of affairs, and menaced the public health, not only of Chapel, but of the International Settlement and all the surrounding country.

Immediate steps were taken by the Chapel Waterworks Authorities, who invited the engineer-in-chief of the Shanghai Waterworks Co. to make an investigation of their plant and to recommend the measures necessary to put things right.

Creek An Open Sewer.

The Soochow Creek in the region of the intake swarms with beggar boats, and the banks are dotted with beggar huts, so that the creek is little better than an open sewer.

The plant of the Chapel Waterworks was found to be in a most unsatisfactory condition, but prompt action was taken, and measures are being adopted to put it in order, and to disinfect the effluent with efficient chlorination.

The unsatisfactory nature of the source of supply from the Soochow Creek has long been realised by the Chapel authorities, and a scheme is in progress for obtaining a new supply from the lower reaches of the Whangpoo. The prevention of cholera consists in municipal, domestic and personal cleanliness and an uncontaminated water and food supply. By strict attention to personal hygiene, anyone may pass safely through a raging epidemic. The essential thing to remember is that cholera, like all other infective intestinal diseases, is caused by food or drink infected from the excretions of a previous case.

Recommends Vaccine.

The cholera notice gives full instructions on how to prevent infection and these should be scrupulously followed.

For those who cannot ensure

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passenger arrived in Hongkong, per s.s. "Empress of Canada" on August 23:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carnegie, Mrs. A. J. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mills, Mr. J. T. S. Reed, Miss Reed, Mr. H. Teacher, Mr. F. J. W. Pocken, Mr. J. R. Taylor, Mr. S. L. Kwok, Mr. T. Kwok, Mr. P. S. Ng, Mr. A. W. G. Brown, Mr. L. Garner, Miss G. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. McWear, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Meager, Mr. R. J. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace and infant, Master D. Wallace, Master H. Wallace, Miss Chan, Miss Mok (2), Mr. P. N. Chan, Miss Y. M. Chang, Miss Y. Y. Chang, Mr. H. J. Chen, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Crane, Mr. Herbert Euyang, Mr. Philip Euyang, Mr. M. S. Ho, Mrs. E. Hoh, Master Arthur, Hoh, Mr. Huang Ko-wong, Dr. S. C. Kwong, Mr. Lau Cho-cheuk, Mr. Lau Cho-chak, Mr. K. H. Yuen, Mr. Kau Po-ye, Mr. D. S. Liang, Mrs. T. T. Lim, Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Liu, Mrs. Lou, Miss Mok, Mrs. Mok, Mr. Y. Mok, Mr. Ng Ming-chow, Mr. San Fung-hin, Mrs. K. L. Wong, Miss Wong, Mr. T. C. Wu, Mrs. Euyang, Master G. Euyang, Miss D. Euyang, Mr. G. Cavillier, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Miss H. Anderson (2), Dr. and Mrs. H. C. James, Master M. James, Mr. S. Kabell, Mrs. L. G. Luck, Master R. Luck, Col. and Mrs. C. Russell-Brown, Miss V. M. Russell-Brown, Miss V. M. Wilcox, Mr. Hoy Gini-song, Dr. Ting D. Loo, Mr. L. G. Luck, Mr. G. D. Loo, Mrs. Loo, Miss D. Loo, Mr. P. D. Arnold, Mr. R. E. Chambers, Mr. J. L. McPherson, Mr. M. Pascoe, Mr. Z. Z. King, Mr. K. S. Chan, Madam Chan, Miss M. M. Chan, Miss Chan, Miss Chow, Mr. T. C. Lee, Mr. Y. L. Lee, Mrs. Chu, Mrs. Yu, Madam Shen and two infants, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dang, Mr. and Mrs. Y. S. Fong, Mr. Y. Liang, Mr. H. M. Ling, Mr. Ling, Mr. K. Z. Loh, Mr. Slow Kim-sung, Mr. K. M. Tsang, Mr. Y. S. Tsang, Mr. S. L. Wong, Mr. W. N. Yip, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barry, Mr. L. J. Bautista, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duckley, Mr. F. L. Laurence, Mrs. J. K. Richards, Rev. Wm. V. Corliss, Rev. C. E. Doppenmann, Rev. R. E. Holland, Rev. J. L. Lucas, Rev. J. J. McGowan, Rev. M. A. Mudd, Rev. A. M. Thibbitts, Mr. K. Hoshino, Mr. G. A. McIver, Mr. H. W. Wood, Mr. Uy Sachiong, Dr. C. B. Lara, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lodessa, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Masar, Master F. Nesser, Master L. Nesser, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kobayashi, Mr. Roberto, Mr. K. Makamura, Miss E. G. Meyer, Miss M. T. Munser, Mrs. E. H. Miller, Miss W. Muir, Miss Y. Muir, Mrs. H. H. Winburg, Miss E. Winburg, Mr. Hsin Chih-hai, Mr. Uy Kee-hoo, Mr. Yang Se-chi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hager and Mr. P. Shenosaka.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Woonung on August 21 at 10 a.m. left Woonung on August 21 at 7 p.m. and is due at Nagasaki today at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki today at 8 a.m. left Nagasaki to-day at 6 p.m. and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 5 p.m.

The B. I. s.s. "Tilawa" left Singapore for this port on August 21 at p.m. and is due here on August 26 at a.m.

One case of animal rabies in the city was reported to the Medical Officer of Health during Friday and Saturday.

A number of scouting aeroplanes were to have reached Changsha last Friday, from Canton, to work on the front for the Nationalist Armies, it is reported.

A workman at the Naval Yard, who was caught on Saturday with 26 pounds of lead cable tied round his leg, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by the Magistrate this morning on a charge of theft.

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Special—(Grogis au Gratin)
TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover.

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TEA DANCING, 5-7 p.m.
DINNER DANCING, 8-12 midnight \$1.50 per cover.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Hollywood, California, August 13.—Count Ilgo Telstoy, son of the famous Russian writer, signed a contract with one of the leading picture producing firms to serve as assistant director during the production of his father's story "Resurrection."

Lausanne, July 21.—The "Neue Zürcher Zeitung" learns that the Italian authorities are refusing passports to Italians wishing to spend their holidays in Switzerland. The journal cites a number of cases of people at Milan who were flatly refused visas for Switzerland on the pretext that it is the duty of Italians to spend their money in their own country.

Washington, August 13.—The Ku Klux Klan has requested permission to march unmasked, up Pennsylvania Avenue from the peace monument at the foot of Capitol Hill to the Treasury Department, on September 18. Major Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police said a permit would be granted as a matter of form. He refused permission for the Klan to march masked.

The King has again offered the use of the grounds of Buckingham Palace for a series of garden parties for men whose way injuries still confine them to hospital. As in former years the arrangements will be in the hands of the "Not Forgotten" Association, through its founder and hon. organizer, Miss Maria Cunningham, who has received permission to arrange for five such functions. At one of these it is hoped that Princess Mary, who is a patron of the association, will be able to be present.

By the P. and O. steamer Kalgan today there leave for Home Mr. J. Clelland, of the shipwrights department of the Kowloon Dock. Mr. Clelland is practically one of the newest hands at the Dock, but has had the misfortune to experience a serious breakdown in health, necessitating a journey Home. As a token of the esteem in which he is held at the Dock his fellow-employees met on Thursday evening and presented him with a silver tea set and a blackwood tray, incidentally conveying to him their sincere wishes for a rapid recovery and a successful career at Home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

To-morrow is the anniversary of St. Bartholomew.

Stopping of Heat (Ch'u Shu) falls to-morrow, says the old Chinese calendar. Li Ch'u, which came a fortnight back was the beginning of Autumn. More than that must be left to the reader's imagination.

In the agenda for to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board reference is made to a minute relative to the question of prohibiting the sale of cut fruit in the Colony. This will be laid before the meeting by the President.

Tokyo, August 15.—The Bank of Japan has discovered 3,000 counterfeit half-yen pieces circulated in different cities in the empire. Authorities believe that the counterfeit money was manufactured in the mountains or probably in the interior of China.

Major General Sir Harington O. Parr, C.B., C.M.G., Military Secretary, A.H.Q. India, was in the last Birthday Honours list, receiving a knighthood. Major General Sir Harington Parr is a brother of Lt. Colonel Parr C.M.G., late British Resident of Perak, and is known to many in Malaya.

Athens, August 14.—Reports from Belgrade and Sofia indicate that the relations between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia are becoming more tense each day. Bulgarian irregulars crossed the Yugoslav border yesterday and clashed with a company of gendarmes. Several were killed and wounded on both sides.

Tsingtao, August 10.—The report that a Russian had been arrested yesterday afternoon in connection with the Fischer murder case, was confirmed last evening when the police notified that this suspect, whose description resembled that of the murderer, was arrested in Kuanhai Road.

Berlin August 4.—The members of the Cabinet have confirmed the report that Herr Scheidt, Governor of the Reichsbank, and Mr. Benjamin Strong, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, are to meet for a consultation at the Dutch seaside resort of Scheveningen, where they will discuss methods for using the German reparation payments to assist in the stabilisation of the franc.

In presenting the prizes at the Duke of York's Royal Military School at Dover recently, Colonel Lord Amptill said that the boys there had as good a start in life as those born to rank and fortune.

To mark the entrance upon his 25th year as Provincial Grand Master, Lord Lambourne, at a meeting of the Essex Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons at Romford was presented with £1,500, which he announced he would use to endow a Lambourne cot in the Freemasons' Hospital.

Suva (Fiji), July 10.—The Government has completed plans for a new Government House, and tenders are now being invited from Australia and locally. The estimated cost will be £25,000. When finished (in some two or three years) the new building will be the dominating landmark when any vessel is approaching the capital. The Governor has specially given up personal convenience so that a building may provide every opportunity for cubic entertainment.

For the first time in its history, said Viscount Gladstone, presiding at the annual meeting of the Royal College of Music, South Kensington, S.W., women had been appointed to the council—the Duchess of Atholl (who is Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education) and Lady Cynthia Colville. Excellent results, said Lord Gladstone, had followed the policy of holding examinations three times a year. While last year the candidates numbered 773, for the current year the number was over 800.

After visiting the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Sick Children, Brighton, and the Hove Hospital, Mrs. Baldwin, the wife of the Prime Minister, opened a bazaar and fête in aid of the church at Rottingdean, near Brighton. In doing so, Mrs. Baldwin recalled that at Rottingdean she spent her childhood days and there married. She could vividly recall one September morning when she stepped out of the church a bride with a then unknown man. She had been congratulated considerably upon her foresight in having chosen a Prime Minister.

Peking, August 11.—Dr. Lo Wen-kun, Minister of Justice, has issued another instruction to the judicial authorities in the provinces ordering them to release suspects held on criminal charges as soon as reasons for their continued detention have disappeared. In case any judicial official disregards this order, he will be severely punished.

Harbin, August 6.—The Chinese authorities here, to-day, suddenly ordered the White Russian paper "Kapeka" to close and simultaneously arrested M. Chilikin, the editor and publisher. The reason of the arrest is understood to be that the editor recently referred to General Chang Huan-shan, commander of the Chinese Eastern Railway Guards, as a Red General.

Brussels, August 14.—The new law placing a tax of 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. on the hotel bills of all foreigners "with the exception of French, Italians, Greeks and citizens of the Balkans" becomes effective to-day throughout Belgium. The law is aimed frankly at American and English tourists whose money is worth two or three times as much here as across the English Channel.

Chicago, August 14.—The committee on the good of the order to-day reported concerning the proposed appropriation by the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias of \$2,500,000 for the Cullion leper colony in the Philippines. The committee says: "We suggest that the subject is one for congressional action and at present we do not recommend the proposal for the appropriation of \$2,500,000 or any other sum." The committee voted to hear Captain G. W. Spoerry of Manila on the subject later.

Recently a new crater has appeared on Mount Shirane (7,135 feet above the sea level) on the border between Gumma-ken and Nagano-ken, near Kusatsu. It is now emitting a yellowish smoke. Specialists dispatched to the spot by the Gumma Prefectural authorities report that the volume of smoke from the new crater is thicker than from Asama and that it is located in a sulphate pond known as Yumi-ike, and shuts up the old crater, seven cho in area, which used to yield a quantity of sulphur. An eruption is feared by the local people.

London, August 6.—The death has occurred of the Bengali sculptor, Mr. Fanindranath Bose, who executed many commissions for the Gaekwar of Baroda and was a frequent exhibitor at the Royal Scottish Academy.—"Times of Ceylon."

While Mr. Bone, of Messrs. Bone and Son, undertakers, was stripping the walls of his house at 99, High-street, Staines, Middlesex, to re-paper them, he found beneath the wallpaper canvas, fastened to buttons, and on removing this he discovered a fireplace and a cupboard, both believed to be Jacobean.

An officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who undergoes in future the senior course of instruction for captains prior to promotion to major, or a specialist course, will be required to sign an undertaking to continue to serve in the Army after the termination of the course for a minimum period of three years.

An American boy, of about 13, went to the head porter of a West End hotel where he was staying and casually asked him to reserve for him a seat in an air liner leaving for Paris the next day. The next morning he flew over, alone. The explanation was that the boy's father had been called to Paris a day or two before, and not being able to return had told his son to follow him in the usual way. But the 13-years-old traveler, with the vision of youth, had decided that trains and boats were things of the past.

Moscow, July 30.—The famous cinema stars, Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, took advantage of their transit through Moscow to pay a visit to the Soviet Cinema Studios. They were taken round by L. Eisenstein, the producer of "Cruiser Potemkin," the Soviet star film which has caused such a sensation in Europe, where it is now being shown. This picture made a deep impression on the American film artists and they have taken the film to America to demonstrate to Mr. Lubitch, the American producer. The artists were astonished to hear that this immense picture took only three months to produce.

Tsinanfu, August 12.—General Chang Chung-chang has instructed various armies to device the best means of banditry suppression. Plans submitted will be used as references at a conference to be held after General Chang's return to Tsinan.

Peking, August 11.—According to the "Shih Chieh Yi Pao," Mukden has requested Mr. Chen Lu, Chinese Minister to Paris, to find six instructors for the North-eastern Aviation Department. Mr. Chen has notified the government that the instructors will soon leave for China.

An outbreak of spotted fever is prevalent in the Shikha district, Saghalien, since the middle of last month. Thirty cases have already been registered, five of these proving fatal. The epidemic shows signs of spreading southwards. The authorities at Toyohara are alarmed and have dispatched a medical party to the infected zone.

Baku, Azerbaijan, August 9.—Large numbers of lepers, who have arrived here from Persia, are becoming a serious problem to government authorities. In the absence of an isolated colony, the immigrants afflicted with the deadly disease are walking the streets freely and are congregating in public places among the native inhabitants.

The draft of an Ordinance amending the Ceylon Penal Code in respect of the section relating to murder appeared in the "Government Gazette." The amendment adds the following exception to the section:—"Capable homicide is not murder if the offender being the mother of a newly-born child causes its death whilst the balance of her mind is disturbed by reason of her not having fully recovered from the effect of giving birth to such child."

Geneva, August 1.—According to statistics made public by the Secretariat of the League of Nations regarding the amounts of money spent on armaments by the leading Powers, Great Britain heads the list.—Expenditure of the various nations is as follows:—
Great Britain £111,000,000
United States 110,000,000
France 51,000,000
Japan 43,000,000
Italy 31,000,000
Russia 38,000,000
Germany 21,000,000

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SPORTS SECTION

KING'S LETTER.

CONGRATULATES CHAPMAN
& ENGLISH XI.

INTEREST OF "TESTS."

Rugby, Aug. 22.
H.M. the King has forwarded a letter to the President of the M.C.C. stating that he had followed the Test Matches with the keenest interest and regretting that he was not in London on the occasion of the final historic match.

The letter added:—
"The King wishes you to convey to Mr. A. P. F. Chapman (the captain) and the English eleven expression of his hearty congratulations on their splendid success which has once again given England the honour of the rubber. At the same time His Majesty would like you to tell the Australians how impressed he has been with their wonderful success of triumphs."—British Wireless Service.

AQUATIC FETE.

V.R.C. BEAT H.K.V.D.C. AT
WATER POLO.

A NEW CHAIRMAN.

An announcement that Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, R.N., had kindly consented to be the Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club was made by Mr. W. Logan (Acting Chairman) at the first night fete of this institution held on Saturday in the presence of a large gathering.

Admiral Stirling and Miss Stirling were among those present. The programme contained a variety of items which proceeded without a hitch, and some close finishes were seen. The Misses Hunt again proved their swimming prowess by winning the 50 yards ladies' event.

Owing to the absence of two members of the H.K.V.D.C. at Taikoo, two substitutes did service for them in the water polo match against the V.R.C. The goalkeeper for the Volunteers (Knights) did very well and saved many goals, being beaten toward the end by two hot shots from close range.

Dancing took place during the intervals and at the close of the events to the music of the Lyric Orchestra.

An exhibition of the Charleston was given by special request.

Mrs. W. Logan gave away the prizes and was the recipient of cheers, as were also Mr. Logan and the new Chairman, Admiral Stirling.

Officials.—President.—H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.
Acting Chairman.—Mr. W. Logan.

Judges.—Messrs. A. A. Alves, W. Logan, P. W. Ramsay, C. J. Cooke, E. W. Radford, A. Silva Netto, T. King, R. B. Moncrieff, and R. J. de H. Moore.

Starters.—Messrs. A. A. Alves, R. C. Whittell, T. King.

Timekeepers.—Messrs. C. J. Cooke, J. A. Lyon, W. Anderson, P. W. Ramsay, S. H. Garrod, F. W. T. Ross.

Handicappers.—Messrs. R. C. Whittell, G. R. Razavet, T. King, D. Lyon, and C. J. Cooke.

Mr. James Stewart (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. D. Lyon (Hon. Secretary).

Final Results.
100 Yards Members Aggregate (Handicap).—Final.—1. E. Zimmerman; 2. W. Taylor. Time: 75.2 5, 71.2 5 sec.

Boys' Two Lengths Handicap.—1. K. G. Evans; 2. W. Lawrence. Time: 22.1 5, 30 sec.

50 Yards Back Stroke (Handicap).—Final.—1. A. May; 2. G. R. Razavet. Time: 37.4 5, 37.3 5 sec.

50 Yards Ladies (Handicap).—1. Miss Phyllis Hunt; 2. Miss Doris Hunt. Time: 41.4 5, 40.3 5 sec.

High Dive.—1. A. May (95 points); 2. D. Laing (94 points).

100 Yards Members Breast Stroke (Handicap).—1. J. Roza Pereira; 2. H. Barros. Time: 88.5 5, 85.3 5 sec.

50 Yards Members Team Race.—G. R. Razavet's team.

Water Polo.—V.R.C. v. H.K.V.D.C. Won by the V.R.C. by two goals to nil in the second half.

U.S. LADIES' TENNIS.

New York, Aug. 21.

In the semi-finals of the U.S. ladies (lawn tennis) national championships, Miss Ryan beat Miss Browne 6-1, 6-3, and Mrs. Mahony beat Miss Bayard 6-3, 6-3.—Reuter's American Service.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

LAWN BOWLS VISIT TO
SHANGHAI.

HONGKONG SELECTION.

Lawn bowls enthusiasts, together with a number of ladies, showed keen interest in the first interport trial at the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday.

It is anticipated that the local team will leave here between September 6 and 10 for Shanghai.

Ten players were on the list—too many for one rink—and it was decided at the commencement to ask the respective No. 2's on each side to stand down half way through and make room for the other two players. It might have been better to have played the identical eight from beginning to end, as naturally two players going in half way through cannot be expected to give of their best.

Particularly—as was the case on Saturday—after sitting in a broiling sun. In any event a second trial game will be played on the same ground this Saturday afternoon, which should provide sufficient data for the Selection Committee.

The standard of play was of a very high order throughout. There were few—if any—failures; whilst the majority of the heads were very closely contested indeed. Several times the spectators applauded extra good efforts by the players, but on the whole they were un-

demonstrative, which was perhaps just as well looking to the serious nature of the play. This much can be said—no matter what team is eventually selected it should be one that can be relied upon to make a good try at winning on "the" soil.

It was rather unfortunate in being given a rink that was far inferior in every department of the game to that skipped by Watherspoon. Oswald was erratic and was as often as not either too short or a yard or a yard and a half through. Omar, the opposing lead, was consistent throughout, and was certainly the better player on the day's play.

Holland, at No. 2, always had the measure of Morrison. Indeed, of the eight playing in the first half, Holland must be awarded the palm. Lapsley was disappointing, even conceding that he was placed at No. 3 instead of his usual place as skip, although he improved later in the game. The opposing No. 3, Farrell, was unfortunate enough to play "whilst indisposed and naturally could not be expected to give of his best.

Of the two skips, the score is sufficient to demonstrate Watherspoon's superiority over Gow.

At half time Holland and Morrison stood down in favour of Dobbie and R. Smith, the score then being 13-6 in favour of Watherspoon's rink. The changes, however, helped Gow not at all, as all the succeeding heads but one went against him, Watherspoon's powerful rink eventually winning by 30 points against 8.

Scores:—
Omar Holland Watherspoon 1-3 3
1-2 5
3-2 7
4-7 7
5-7 1.3
6-7 1.4
7-7 1.5
8-1 8
9-2 10
10-10 1.6
11-3 13
Omar Dobbie 12-3 16
13-4 20
14-1 21
15-1 22
16-1 23
17-2 23
18-3 26
19-1 27
20-1 28
21-2 30

The best players were Watherspoon, Holland, Dobbie, and Omar, with Gow and Lapsley next.

Those "in the know" predict that the actual six to go to Shanghai will be Watherspoon, Lapsley, Holland, Omar, Gow and Farrell.

Local League baseball, U.S. baseball results, and Scottish football results are published on page 6.

LEAGUE BOWLS.

EAST POINT AND KOWLOON
LEADING.

NECK AND NECK RACE.

There were only three matches in the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League on Saturday. That between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club was not played, the Indians being unable to raise a team. The latter conceded the points. It is also understood that they have given the points to East Point whom they should meet this week.

The Civil Service were defeated by a small margin by Taikoo on the Craignower green. The former have now completed their programme for this season.

East Point, by their victory over the Yacht Club, are running neck and neck with the Kowloon Cricket Club for the championship, and having been given the points by the Indians, complete their programme.

The K.C.C. have to meet Craignower on Saturday next. Should they lose the East Point will win the championship.

On the other hand, if the K.C.C. win a play off between these two Clubs will be likely.

The Club de Recreio received the Craignower and lost by a very narrow margin.

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. East Point R.C.

Playing at "hohie the Yacht" Club suffered defeat by 14 shots.

Scores:—
R.H.K.Y.C. E.P.R.C.
Waters McKellar
Sellers Webster
Greig Shaw
Dixon Whiteford
(Skip) .23 (Skip) .17

Croucher Samways
Black Williamson
Wood R. McKellar
Russell R. W. Lee
(Skip) .16 (Skip) .27

Davies Baker
Sutherland Glover
Carpenter Henderson
Lang McTavish
(Skip) .11 (Skip) .20

Total .50 Total .64

Taikoo R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

This game was played on the Craignower green and although Taikoo had a very weakened team they managed to defeat their opponents by 4 shots

Scores:—
T.R.C. C.S.C.C.
Walmsley Jones
Warnock Rose
Chalmers Davies
McKee Allen
(Skip) .19 (Skip) .17

Spiers Beattie
Richmond Westlake
Munro Haynes
Grimes Lambie
(Skip) .16 (Skip) .20

Beit Carr
Coils Flegg
Craig Sara
Duncan Alderman
(Skip) .22 (Skip) .16

Total .57 Total .53

Club de Recreio v. Craignower C.C.

Playing on their own green, (the first time since the great storm) the Recreio team were defeated by Craignower by 5 shots.

Scores:—
Club de Rec. C.C.C.
J. Ribeiro Kharas
F. X. Silva Nicholson
F. E. Remedios Rodrigues
L. C. Souza Arculli
(Skip) .17 (Skip) .19

A. C. Lopes Luz
A. V. Barros Ribeiro
C. Marques Neves
P. A. Rozario Alves
(Skip) .17 (Skip) .22

E. V. Souza Blakeman
H. R. Sequeira Spink
C. E. Silva Thayer
J. Ribeiro Bennett
(Skip) .16 (Skip) .14

Total .50 Total .55

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. P.

East Point R.C. 13 0 3 20

Kowloon C.C. 13 0 3 20

Taikoo R.C. 13 9 4 18

Civil Service C.C. 14 7 1 6 15

Craignower C.C. 13 6 7 12

R.H.K. Yacht Club 13 5 8 10

Club de Recreio 13 3 1 9 7

Indian R.C. 12 1 0 11 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agst Up Dn.

Taikoo R.C. 555 520 185 0

Kowloon D.R.C. 586 583 53 0

Craignower C.C. 614 565 49 0

Civil Service 559 580 0 21

Kowloon B.G. 525 602 0 77

Police R.C. 498 622 0 189

EMPIRE SHOTS.

HONGKONG AT BISLEY
NEXT YEAR?

TEAM OF 4 WANTED.

The National Rifle Association in their efforts to attract as many overseas riflemen to their Annual Meeting at "Bisley" have instituted in conjunction with the Rajah of Kolapore Cup competition a Junior section shot under the same conditions and at the same time and range, open to teams of four from the smaller Crown Colonies and Protectorates who cannot send a team of eight men to compete in the senior competition. This match for the first time took place at Bisley on June 13 last with the following result.

Highest Score Possible 600

Uganda (1) 533

Federated Malay States (2) 529

Straits Settlements (3) 509

"Full details of this competition, also the invitation sent to all of the smaller colonies, etc., will be found below.

What About Hongkong?

It has been suggested that Hongkong be represented in 1927 and in each year whenever possible by those who may be home on leave.

This notice it is hoped will attract anyone who is interested in adding to the prestige of Hongkong in this particular branch of sport and in which it may be added, if our best men can arrange to go, success may reasonably be expected. Two and possibly three of our best rifle shots anticipate being in the old country in 1927. Possibly the Hongkong authorities may be willing to assist in a venture of this nature. Shanghai will probably be represented next year, also the Straits. Hongkong can hold its own with any four in the East as is shown in the records of the past five years.

Qualification for members of the team would be any past or present member of H. M. Forces resident in the Colony during the year they are representing us. If any gentlemen wishing to assist in this attempt to send a team to Bisley next July would send in their names to either of the following gentlemen it would be appreciated:—

Major Stamford, Chairman, Hongkong Rifle League, c/o Royal Army Ordnance Department, or Mr. F. C. Goodman, Acting Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Rifle League, Kowloon Dock.

"The Junior Kolapore Cup."

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No part of the British Empire shall be entitled to enter a team both for the "Rajah of Kolapore" Imperial Challenge Cup and for the Junior Kolapore Cup in the same year; but entry of a team either for the Kolapore Cup or for the Junior Kolapore Cup shall constitute no bar to competing for the other Cup in another year.

Price—A challenge Cup or other trophy.

Special commemorative souvenirs will be given by the National Rifle Association to each member of the winning team.

Distances, 300, 500 and 500 yards (aggregate).

Number of Shots (each distance), Ten and one sighting shot per man.

Time Limit (each distance), One hour.

Number of Targets (each distance), One per team.

Dress, Uniform (For serving Members).

Entrance Fee, £1 10s. for each team to be paid on or before July 10 next.

What N.R.A. Offers.

The National Rifle Association has instituted a "Junior Kolapore Cup."

DIVISION II.

P. W. D. L. P.

East Point R.C. 13 0 3 20

Kowloon C.C. 13 0 3 20

Taikoo R.C. 13 9 4 18

Civil Service C.C. 14 7 1 6 15

Craignower C.C. 13 6 7 12

R.H.K. Yacht Club 13 5 8 10

Club de Recreio 13 3 1 9 7

Indian R.C. 12 1 0 11 2

Shots for and Against.

For Agst Up Dn.

East Point R.C. 815 685 150 0

Kowloon C.C. 735 641 144 0

Taikoo R.C. 775 732 48 0

Civil Service R.C. 802 800 2 0

R.H.R. Yacht Club 773 791 0 14

Club de Recreio 684 808 0 122

Indian R.C. 489 691 0 202

SEA FISHING.

34 ENTRIES FOR ANGLING
CLUB.

COMPETITORS NOTE.

Thirty-four entries have been received by the Hongkong Angling (against 18 for the first competition) for the deep-sea fishing entries to be held to-morrow night off Taikoo Dock, Quarry Bay.

Conditions were announced last week.

The sponsors are trying to get boats for all. Competitors are asked to bring along their own Chinese fishing line as there may be difficulty in providing enough to go around.

THE AUSTRALIANS.

1ST DAY'S PLAY AGAINST SOMERSET.

ALL OUT FOR 225.

London, Aug. 21.

The Australians met Somerset at Taunton to-day in showery weather.

There were 10,000 spectators present.

H. L. Collins won the toss and decided to bat.

The visitors were all out for 225.

J. L. Ellis and S. Everett added 98 for the last wicket. Ellis scored 42 and Everett 59.

R. C. Robertson-Glasgow took five wickets for 78 and J. C. White three for 63.

Somerset had a few minutes' batting and had scored 42 without loss when stumps were drawn.—Reuter.

DEPT. BOWLS CUP.

The third match in the inter-Departmental lawn bowls competition was played on the Police Recreation Club ground yesterday, the contestants being the Prisons Department and the P.W.D. The former won by four shots.

Six down in the twelfth head (6-12), the P.W.D. crept up to 13-12 at the end of the eighteenth head. The Prisons thereafter added three singles.

The teams were:—

Prisons Dept.—Buchanan, Johnson, Wiltshire and McLeod (skip).

Public Works Dept.—Sara, Carpenter, Tacchi and Hollands (skip).

The Prisons Department will next meet the Education Department in the semi-final.

Match" (conditions attached) to enable those countries of the Empire, which do not send teams to compete in "The Rajah of Kolapore's Imperial Challenge Cup" to be represented at the Bisley Meeting.

The Junior Match is for teams of four only and it will be first under the same conditions and alongside the Senior Competition.

The 63rd annual prize meeting, which was held from July 5 to 17, was attended by riflemen from all over the Empire, and teams from the Mother Country, India, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the Channel Islands, Malay States and the Gold Coast have on many occasions competed in the "Kolapore" since its foundation in 1871.

It is hoped that the Junior Match may prove of similar interest to those parts of the Empire which are eligible to compete, and encourage them to be represented at this Imperial gathering.

The following information may be of assistance to those who contemplate visiting Bisley in 1927:—

The Headquarters and Ranges of the Association are at Bisley Camp, Brookwood Surrey; 20 miles from London.

The programme, price 2s. 6d., giving full details at the meeting, will be published in February and will be sent on application; in addition to competitions for the Service and revolvers.

The Association offers over 25,000 in prizes and Challenge trophies worth £10,000.

Accommodation (furnished huts and tents) and all catering is provided "In Camp" by the National Rifle Association, or is available locally.

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A Local Crack.

One of our Interporters in the person of Mr. S. A. Parke distinguished himself in the Prince of Wales Prize at Bisley in July. He took second place, being only one point behind the winner. His score of 92 was two below the highest possible. The Hongkong Rifle Association congratulated him and a letter to this effect has been sent. This competition ranks as second only to the King's Prize.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 23, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estate Brokers' Share & Real Society.
T. on London	21 7/8	21 7/8	21 7/8
T. on Shanghai	77-1/8	76-1/8	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1100 b & sa	1110 b	1100 b
do. London	£175 n	—	£125 n
Chartered Bank	£203 1/2 b.	£203 1/2 o.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£30 3/4 n.	£30 3/4 n.	—
do. C.	£13 3/8 n.	£13 3/4 n.	—
& O. Bank	£94 b.	£10 b.	—
Bank of East Asia	£84 n.	£84 s.	£83 s.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	62 1/2 s.	62 1/2 s	£630 s.
China Underwriters	1 1/2 n.	1 1/2 n	1 1/2 s.
North China Insurance	714 s.	7140 n.	—
Union Insurance	288 s.	288 n	£286 b.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	40 n.	—
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	200 b.	210 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	620 n.	620 b.	620 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	25 b.	25 1/2 b.	25 n.
Hongkong Steamboats.	26 1/4 n.	26 1/4 b. 26 3/4 s	26 1/4 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters.	1 1/2 n.	2 b.	2 s
Indo-China (Pref)	30 n.	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	40 1/2 n.	40 n.	40 s.
do. () Hk.	—	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	—	—	—
Shell Transports	88 n.	92 1/2 n.	90 1/2 n.
Star Ferries	67 s	64 b 65 s.	£65 s
Water-borne	15 1/4 n.	15 s.	14 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	24 s.	24 s.	23 n
Malabar Sugars	36 n.	36 b	36 n.
Mining.			
Anglo-Siam	1 1/2 n.	—	—
Siaman Mining Ad.	10 1/2 n.	42 1/2 n.	47 1/2 n
Angkats (Combined)	23 b.	7 3/4 b.	7 3/4 b.
do. (Single)	12 1/2 n.	12 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	4.40 b 5 s	5 n.	—
Shanghai Loan	7 n.	6 1/2 n.	—
Shanghai	4 1/4 n.	5 1/2 n.	4 1/4 b.
Shanghai	74 1/2 b	64 1/2 b.	—
Shanghai	8 1/2 n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves,			
Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$110 s	116 n	\$117 s
H.K. & W. Docks	\$5 1/2 b	55 b	55 b
Hongkew	117 1/4 b	—	173 b
New Engineerings	6 b	6 b	6 b
Shanghai Docks	110 b	111 sa	111 b
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	1 b 10 1/4 s	10 b 10 1/4 s	10 b
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	60 b	60 b 61 s	60 b.
Hongkong Realty	7 1/2 b 8 s	7 1/4 n.	7 1/2 s.
H.K. Territorial	5 s	4 s.	4 s.
Thompsons Estates	13.60 s	13 1/2 b 14 s	13 1/4 s.
Princes's Building	80 s	88 s.	—
Rural Lands	1 1/2 b.	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Two Cottons	9 3/5 b	79 40 b	79 40 b.
orientals	2 1/2 b	2 60 b	2 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	52 b.	53 b.	52 b.
do. (new)	27 b.	28 b.	26 b.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	—	—	—
Ice-works (comb.)	£7 1/2 n.	\$5 s.	\$ 7 n.
do. (old)	13 1/2 s.	14 1/4 n.	11 s.
do. (new)	12 s.	10 1/2 n.	9 1/4 s.
China Buses	1 1/4 s.	2 1/2 n.	1 1/4 s.
China Lights (comb.)	10 1/2 n.	—	—
do. (old)	19 b.	18 1/2 b 19 s	18 1/2 b.
do. (new)	13 1/4 n.	13 1/2 s.	13 1/2 b.
China Prov. (comb)	11 n.	10 n.	10 1/4 b.
do. (old)	—	—	—
do. (new)	5 30 b	5 1/2 s	5 1/4 s.
Mairy Farms	—	—	—
Mer A'Ving (part pd.)	16 1/4 s	16 n	16 n.
do. (full pd.)	6 s.	7 s.	—
Hongkong Amusements.	10 1/2 b 11 sa	10 1/4 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	24 n.	3 s.	—
Hongkong Electrics	64 s.	64 n	3 1/2 s.
H.K. Developments	10 cts s.	5 cts. s.	63 b.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	26 s.	—	—
do. (old)	10 s.	10 n.	30 n.
do. (new)	5 s.	5 n.	10 n.
Hongkong Tramways	24 b 2 1/2 s	24 n.	5 n.
Chinese, Crawfords	9 n.	7 1/2 b 8 s	24 b.
Cacao Electrics	35 n.	—	8 1/2 s.
Jackintosh	19 1/2 n.	—	—
Shanghai Tobacco	15 1/4 n.	13 n.	—
Shanghai Trams (old)	7.60 n.	16 1/2 s.	17 n.
do. (new)	11 n.	8 1/2 s.	7 1/2 s.
Shanghai Trams	10 1/8 b 12 s	9 1/2 b.	9 1/2 n.
Shanghai	3 s.	3 s.	—
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	2 s.
(Founders)	—	600 n.	—
do. (Ordinary)	—	18 n.	—
Watsons (old)	13 1/4 n.	13 n.	13 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
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People and Events in the News of the World



Mrs. Margaret Alafano, of New York, married her husband for love of his seven children, she said. She was arrested when Albert Einstein said she had "not" been divorced from him. She is shown with some of her family.



"Bum" was just an ordinary dog that wandered into a Salvation Army Hotel. He was so friendly that he made friends with everyone, and on his sixth birthday he was host at a banquet, attended by prominent citizens, and he got his picture in the papers.



Miss Hazel Forbes, who has been chosen from more than 1,500 contestants to be America's sole entry in the International Beauty Pageant to be staged in the autumn. Miss Forbes is 16 years old and she will compete against the most beautiful girls of France.



Jewellery, flowers, a cheque, a three-foot birthday cake, and a big kiss were "E. H. Brown's" presents to his "Cinderella" wife, formerly "Punches" Heenan, on her sixteenth birthday.



Mrs. Rose Punzi, faithful during all of her husband's troubles, looked to him again, this time to Texas, where he is in custody. She announced her intention of pleading with Governor "Ma" Ferguson not to return him to Massachusetts, where a seven-year term awaits him.



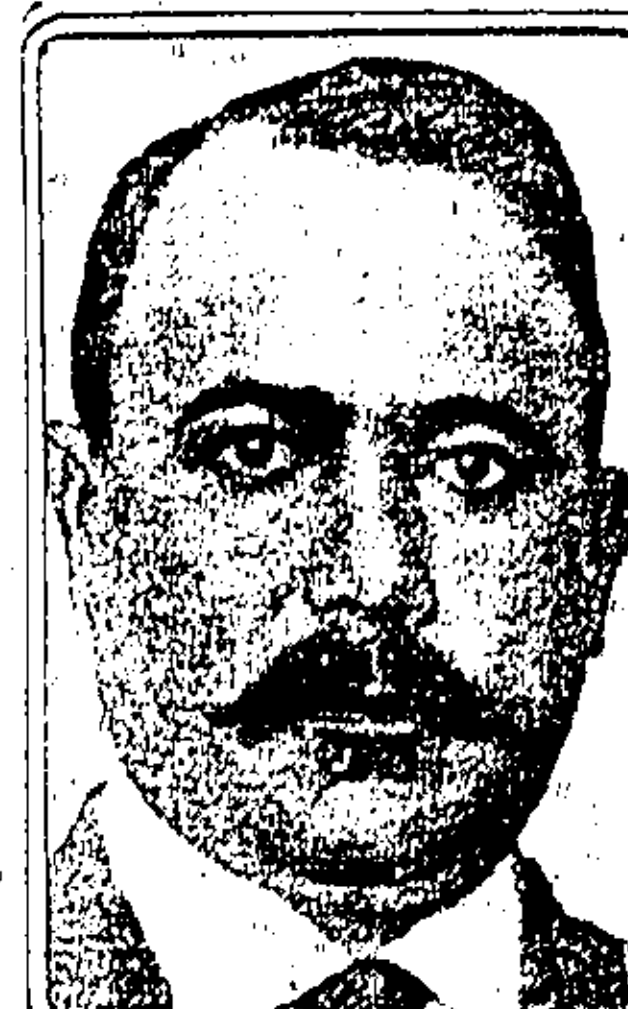
Reports from Paris state that Frances Aidy, wife of Gatti-Gasazza, opera director, contemplates a suit for divorce.



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DR. HARVEY W. WILEY

A congressional resolution proposed an investigation into the administration of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. Senator Edward I. Edwards proposed a repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment by action of two-thirds of the State legislatures. General Alvaro Obregon is mentioned as a candidate to succeed President Calles of Mexico. Dr. Harvey E. Wiley, pure food crusader, was photographed on his eighty-second birthday.

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Sir Ronald Ross, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., F.R.S., the famous conqueror of the malaria scourge and now Director-in-Chief of the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, writes in the "Daily Mail":—

The prevention of malaria is a subject of supreme importance for the whole of the Tropics. Malaria is perhaps the most ubiquitous of all maladies in warm countries, and persecutes humanity in some of the most beautiful areas of the world. It used to kill, not merely render sick, more than a million persons in India alone, according to an old official estimate; and we can only infer the prevalence of the disease in Africa and tropical America.

Even in England, where our bad climate probably does much to control our mosquitoes, some three or four hundred cases of malaria occurred during the war, having been communicated by English *Anopheles* from patients who had been infected at Salonica and in Africa.

The disease itself does not show a high case-mortality, but persons who once become infected with the malaria germ are apt to remain infected for months or years.

The disease is caused by a minute parasite of the blood discovered in 1880 by Dr. A. Laveran. Fortunately quinine is a well-known cure, and the parasites rapidly diminish in numbers while it is being taken. Unfortunately it is by no means easy to persuade patients to take the drug long enough to effect a complete cure; and the result is that local mosquitoes often easily find infected persons from whom they can communicate the parasites to healthy ones.

Pools of Infection.

The fact that mosquitoes can convey the infection from the sick to the healthy was quite conclusively proved in 1898, and since then we have not found any evidence that it may be communicated in any other way.

After the proof was obtained several methods of dealing with malaria were suggested. Robert Koch thought that the best method would be to cure all the patients by assiduous treatment with quinine, so that the mosquitoes would be left without any parasites to carry.

Then many savants suggested wire-gauze protection for all the houses, and veils and gloves for private persons, with the careful use of mosquito-netting at night.

My own proposal, with which I have bored everyone, antagonised some, and infuriated a few, has always been, since 1898, that the best way to reduce malaria in many places is by reducing the

mosquitoes. The insects breed in pools and streams, and are very vulnerable in the larval stage, when they can be destroyed or driven away by many well-known methods.

Since those times our knowledge has increased vastly, especially in connection with the exact species of the malaria-bearing mosquitoes (*Anopheles*) and their habits; and to-day not much more remains to be done than to apply the knowledge gained.

Many enthusiastic experts are now labouring in this line. I recently returned from an excursion to Ceylon to investigate the very troublesome malaria there. The disease costs the Colony a large sum. In one plantation alone it was costing one thousand pounds every month during the malaria season. This expenditure was due to loss of labour, sickness allowances, family allowances, and hospital treatment.

Cost in Lives and Money.

What must be the cost of the disease not only throughout that Colony but throughout the Tropics? I will ask the reader to think what the saving would be if there were no malaria at all in the world—how our dividends would go up and our taxation down! And, above all, how the health of the poor people who live in the Tropics would improve. It has been shown that the death-rate of malarious areas is two and three times that of similar non-malarious areas.

During the last quarter of a century many valuable institutes for the study of tropical diseases have grown up. Our new institute is to be devoted to research, not teaching; and research is open to the whole world.

Shall we ever be able to banish malaria from the world altogether? I doubt it; but I think now, as I said twenty-seven years ago, that it can be vastly reduced in towns, crowded localities, and special areas such as plantations. Every case saved means so much money saved, besides the saving in illness.

SUN'S PHASES.

Calendar for August.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hongkong for August, 1926. (Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
August	a.m.	p.m.
23	6.03	6.49
24	6.03	6.48
25	6.03	6.47
26	6.04	6.46
27	6.04	6.45
28	6.04	6.44
29	6.04	6.43
30	6.05	6.43
31	6.05	6.42

"Labour leaders should realise that the great factor for the prosperity of the workman is output."—Lord Waring.

BALLROOM SPEED.

IS DANCING DETERIORATING AT HOME?

Is Ballroom dancing deteriorating? The President of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing thinks it is, and states a leading reason concisely: "Dance bands have too much licence... most of the bandmen are not dancers themselves, and do not understand dancing from the dancers' point of view."

To an old-fashioned observer our ballrooms certainly do present a queer appearance—chaotic, untidy, no order, no method, everyone doing what he likes, how he likes, when and where he likes. The Charleston is partly to blame—that, and the growing expertness of the dancing crowd, who dance so much that they no longer bother to take lessons when a new step or dance comes in, but "get the hang of it" from a friend and proceed to do the dance with variations of their own.

The net result is that our ballrooms are gay enough, instead of being rather restrained, solemn, and intent. But the disorderliness of it all is very disturbing to an academician and even to a non-dancer who likes to see method and symmetry.

How much the bands are to blame for this new state of affairs is a question. But they, too, are adventuring. The celebrated bands more and more concentrate on weird musical experiments, some of which sound like futuristic painting expressed in sound. They call this "concert jazz." Many a dancer, obliged to move to it in a crowded club, calls it by quite another name.

A famous band which recently paid us a visit played at such a speed that even expert young dancers got annoyed. The leader explained that he wanted to give us "something new." The dancers said that what they wanted was a rhythm they could dance to. The dance band leader was out of sympathy with that attitude; he wanted the crowd to follow his band, and in his native States he was used to getting what he wanted.

The dancing of America is largely to blame for the antics of many of our bands to-day. In America, if you say it loud enough, it is so; and when the word goes forth that dancing is to be "peppy," because some great dance musician says so, bands accept it, and dancers quicken up. The word arrives here, and our bands follow suit, believing that they are in the van of fashion. The unlucky dancers, who are not consulted, are dragged at the tail of the waggon.

Only one thing can bring the bands back into line—a revolt of the dancers, says Mr. Patrick Chalmers, in the "Daily Mail."

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